The Morning Star.
Oldest Daily Newspaper in the State.
Largest Circulation of any Wilmington Paper.

THE MORNING STAR.

Subscription Terms
One Year, by Mail..... $5.00
Six Months, by Mail..... 2.50
Three Months, by Mail.. 1.25

VOL. LXXX—NO. 33. WILMINGTON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1907. WHOLE NUMBER 12115.

Library of Congress

OUTLINES.

As the result of a terrible explosion in steel works at Pittsburg yesterday 24 men were probably consumed in molten metal, three are known to be dead and several injured.——Gen. Pavloff, Russian advocate general, known as "Hangman Pavloff" was assassinated at St. Petersburg yesterday the assassin being subsequently captured after he had killed a policeman.——In the investigation of the Harriman lines yesterday at Chicago traffic managers and attorneys of the trans-continental lines testified that there is still sharp competition beeween lines although they belong to the same ownership, the reason that railroad men have reputations to make or sustain.——The Senate debate yesterday was continued to-day on account of the indisposition of Senator Tillman, who wants to speak against Roosevelt's action in dismissing the negro troops who shot up Brownsville.——Before the Forrestry Association at Washington yesterday Secretary Wilson declared that there was little hope of getting an appropriation for the proposed Appalachian forest reserve; the governors of the States are urged to call a convention of governors in behalf of the bill.——President Roosevelt will not be able to attend the Lee Centennial at Washington, January 19th, but will send a letter.——As a result of the coroner's inquest into the terrible railroad wreck near Washington, December 30, eight Baltimore & Ohio railroad men were arrested yesterday in Washington to be held for the grand jury——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 to 9 per cent, ruling rate 7, closing bid 1, offered at 2; spot cotton 5 points higher, closing firm at 10.90; flour steady with a quiet trade; wheat steady, No. 2 red 79 elevator; corn easy; oats barely steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine firm;, rosin firm strained common to good 4.30.

"Iconoclasts" is what Mr. George W. Perkins calls the kickers against the frenzied financiers. The kickers put Mr. Perkins in the class with the "mercenaries."

Remark is made upon the omnious quietude of the Hon. W. J. Bryan. You'd be quiet too, if you had to go into retirement to prepare 86 Chatauqua lectures. That is what his bookings are for the next year.

The Shah of Persia, who died at Teheran on Tuesday was the matrimonial octopus of the times. He had corralled 800 wives in the imperial harem. He must have led a harumscarum life and there is no wonder that he shuffled off this mortal coil.

It is stated that the Chinese boycott against American manufactures is based upon "fanatical hatred of all foreigners." "Furriners" never did take well in any country. Americans are the last people to blame the Chinks on that score.

Here is the Charlotte Observer's hand-out: "The sum of The Observer's advice to the Legislature to assemble to-day is to be covered in two words: 'Be good.'" Also let it keep its ear to the ground so as to be able to detect the footsteps of the designer with the fool bill.

From the hesitation of the Senate Finance Committee to report favorably on the nomination of George B. Cortelyou for Secretary of the Treasury, President Roosevelt is given to understand that Cortelyou may be swallowed but the dose is so nauseating that it will take some time to do it.

The Charlotte News observes: "The Times-Herald of Newport News, tells of a man who ate 4,000 eggs and continues by stating that "he breaks the record." So far we have heard of no one disputing his claims." If there is no eggsageration in the statement and the egg consumer paid for the eggs, we'll bet he also broke himself as well as the record.

Col. John S. Mosby, the famous Confederate raider, is still in the land of the living but is sick in Washington, being a Republican and having a Federal job. A Washington dispatch on Sunday says he is too sick to make any statement in reply to former United States Senator Dietrich, who said: "If Col. Mosby stated that I ever aided or encouraged any individual, firm, or corporation to acquire title illegally or inclose any part of the public domain, he is an infamous liar." That's enough to make Mosby feel like going on a raid.

The Charlotte Observer remarks: "Jersey City Den No. 1, Benevolent and Upright Order of Teddy Bears of the United States of America, has been organized by residents of Jersey City. The organizers, says the New York Sun, hope to establish dens in every city in the Union. The emblem of the order is to be a small metal Teddy bear. If this isn't the limit we don't know what is." If the general organizer of dens comes along it surely will be difficult to keep from assaulting him with a bag of last year's mush.

QUARTERLY SESSION

Convocation of Wilmington, East Carolina Diocese, of Episcopal Church

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION

Corporate Communion at St. John's With Sermon and Other Services at Chapel of Good Shepherd—Today's Announcements.

The quarterly meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington, East Carolina Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, began yesterday for the first full day's session. The convocation met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Church for its corporate communion and heard a very able sermon from Rev. L. G. H. Williams, rector of Christ's Church, Newbern. This was followed in the afternoon at 4 o'clock by a business session at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, under the auspices of which the Wilmington meeting is being held, and last night at the Chapel evening prayer was observed with sermon by Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., of Kinston.

At the afternoon session Dean Horsfield presided and Secretary Griffith kept a record of the proceedings. There was a general discussion of church affairs, among the formal action taken being resolutions of thanks to the Chapel congregation for their hospitality in entertaining the Convocation and to the press of the city for its announcements and reports of the proceedings.

Last night there was a very large congregation and a large attendance of the clergy including Bishop Strange. Excellent music for the service was furnished by the vested choir. Following the exercises a pretty reception was given in the hall of the Chapel, nearly 300 people having been present. The Acme Male Quartette contributed much to the entertainment of guests by rendering several selections and Mr. W G W. Krafft favored those present with a well rendered solo. It was a very pleasant function in every respect.

This morning at 11 o'clock Morning Prayer will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, following which there will be a discussion of the Sunday school work of the church. "The Beckwith System of Sunday School Instruction" will be treated by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of St. James' this city, while there will be other addresses along the same lines by Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville; Rev. I. W. Hughes of Fayetteville, and others. It is generally regretted that Rev. F. N. Skinner found it impossible to be preesnt.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Chapel there will be a children's service in which it is hoped to interest the Sunday school pupils of all parishes. There will be five-minute addresses by Mr. J. H. Boatwright, Prof. Washington Catlett and Major W. F. Robertson with other interesting features.

At 4:15 P. M. there will be a meeting of all the auxiliaries of the church in Wilmington. There will be three addresses. Foreign Missions will be discussed by Rev. Mr. Horsfield, the dean; Missions in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina, by Rev. L. G. H. Williams, of Newbern, and the work in the Diocese by the Bishop.

To-night there will be a farewell service in the Chapel with sermon by the Bishop.

Cape Fear Lodge Officers.

Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., Lodge Deputy H. S. McGirt, assisted by Past Grands W. H. Yopp, Frank Meir, W. H. Badon and D. K. LeGwin, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Sitting Past Grand, E. O. Hunter; Noble Grand, D. W. Davis; Vice Grand, W. H. Schaefer; Secretary, J. T. Riley; Treasurer, William Goodman; Warden, W. G. Womble; Conductor, Frank LaFella; Inside Guard E. B. Moore; Outside Guard W. G. T. Keen; R. S. to N. G., W. L. Smith; L. S. to N. G., H. T. Newland; R. S. to V. G., J. B. LeGwin; L. S. to V. G., S. H. Aruold; R. S. S., A. H. Weedon; L. S. S., J. C. Stevens; Chaplain, G. B. Rice.

Cumberland Savings and Trust.

Sheriff Frank H. Stedman and Mr. Jas. F. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, have returned from Fayetteville where they attended the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Savings and Trust Company. Sheriff Stedman was elected president of the institution; Mr. Post first vice president; Dr. J. Vance McGougan, second vice president, and Claude W. Rankin, cashier. The directors are Messrs. Jas. F. Post, J. F. L. Armfield, W. F. Blount, W. E. Kindley, H. Luttherloh, H. R. Horne, Jno. F. Harrison, J. Vance McGougan, W. D. McNeill, M. McI. Matthews, A. E. Rankin, Frank H. Stedman, A. S. Williams, L. A. Williamson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. P. Bolles & Co.—Cotton Mill Stocks.
Stieff Piano Co.—Piano Bargains.
Crow & Taylor—Table Delicacies.

Business Locals.
J. F. Littleton—Pythian Insurance Meeting.

MASONS IN RALEIGH

Over Five Hundred Attending Grand Lodge Sessions in Raleigh—Plans for the Temple—Report on Knitting Mill Industry.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Good progress is being made by the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons in the One Hundred and Twentieth annual session here. The attendance is over 500 and reports show Masonry in the best condition in the history of the order in this State. The report of the committee for the erection of the Grand Lodge Temple in this city shows $13,179 received during the year. and $89,037 received this being in addition to the $50,000 first mortgage bonds already sold.

The committee has adopted the plans for the temple as just completed by Architect Charles McMillen, of Wilmington. It will be seven stories, the first two of Illinois limestone and the other five of pressed brick and terra cotta trimmings to harmonize with the limestone. A banking house and two store rooms will occupy the first floor, the offices of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge and lodge rooms for local lodges on the second. The third, fourth and fifth will be offices for rent and the sixth and seventh will be devoted to Grand Lodge purposes. There will be two electric elevators. The building will be fireproof constructed throughout of reinforced concrete. Work is to begin not later than March 1 and the laying of the corner stone to be on St. John's Day, June 24, next.

The report of the Masonic orphanage at Oxford showed that 280 orphans are being cared for with capacity for 30 more. The receipts of the institution last year were $8,440 and an appropriation of $3,000 is asked for this year.

Tonight the annual election of officers took place and all the old ones were named for another year. F. D. Winston is Grand Master.

The big automobile of Mr. C. B. Barbee ran over Mr. C. M. Busbee, a prominent lawyer of this city to-day on Fayetteville street, nearly opposite the postoffice. Fortunately no bones were broken. However, he was right painfully injured.

A summary of the knitting mill industry in North Carolina was completed and made public to-day by the Commissioner of Labor and Printing. It shows that the investment in the State aggregates $2,399,635. There are 15,016 spindles and 5,237 machines driven by 2,961 horsepower. There are 1996 male and 2,275 female operatives employed. Of these 96 per cent can read and write.

CAPE FEAR RIVER AND HARBOR

Lower Project Will be Looked After Splendidly Says Burton.

Mr. Thos. J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, sends that paper the following special from the National Capital, which will be read with interest here:

"Washington, D. C., Jan., 8.—The river and harbor bill will not include an appropriation for the upper Cape Fear canalization project between Wilmington and Fayetteville, but will provide handsomely for the lower Cape Fear between Wilmington and Southport, This important information was conveyed to Representative Patterson this afternoon by Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

"Mr. Patterson appeared at a special meeting of the committee and submitted argument in behalf of both the Cape Fear projects. Not only will the committee give a big appropriation for the new project to increase the depth of the Wilmington harbor from twenty to twenty-four feet, but will also include an appropriation of nearly two hundred thousand dollars for repairing the rock dam, which was badly damaged by the September storms. Assurances were given that the people of Wilmington would be delighted with the appropriation that will be made for the harbor at that place. Mr. Patterson spoke earnestly for the upper Cape Fear project, but as has been stated before Mr. Burton is opposed to this and all other lock river projects and there is no way to overcome his opposition."

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Sentences to Roads—White Man Among the Number.

The most interesting character in the police court yesterday was Sam Rivenbark, a young white man who is mentally unsound and appears to have kleptomaniac tendencies. He was charged with the larceny of some clothing and other articles, but it was clearly proved to the satisfaction of the court that he was not responsible and the warrants were amended to disorderly conduct, so that the defendant could be sent out to the county farm until other provisions can be made for his care. He was given 90 days all told in three cases.

Robert McLean, alias "Money," an all-round bad negro, was charged with an assault upon a colored "lady." He was given 30 days on the rock pile, where he has been oft before.

William Singleton, drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs.

Mary Bain, colored vagrant, was given 30 days on the farm.

Joe Wilson, drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs.

THE LEGISLATURE

Bi-ennial Session of North Carolina General Assembly Convened Yesterday Noon.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR

He Will Read It To Senate and House In Spite of Opposition — Both Branches Did Little More Than Organize.

By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—Gov. Glenn will read his message to the General Assembly in joint session to-morrow at noon instead of transmitting it in the usual way, in writing. Several days ago it was published in the papers that the Governor intended to deliver his message orally and the publication provoked a great deal of adverse criticism. When the matter was presented in the House to-day inviting the Governor to address the Legislature, instead of sending a message, there was an acrimonious debate in which leading Democrats criticised the Governor severely. The only Republican who spoke was Mr. Harshaw, the leader of his party, who favored the innovation. The resolution was adopted.

It has been the custom ever since North Carolina was a State for the Governor to transmit his message in writing and it was argued in the House to-day that the constitution required him to do so.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—The North Carolina General Assembly convened in bi-ennial session to-day, both the Senate and House opening at noon. The opening invocation in the Senate was by Rev. G. B. Starling, of the Methodist Church, and in the House by Dr. A. H. Moment of the Presbyterian Church. The principal clerk, F. D. Hackett, called the House to order and Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, was made temporary chairman. The caucus nominee for speaker, Hon. E. J. Justice, of Guilford, was nominated by W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg, and the motion was seconded by J. S. Manning, of Durham, both of whom were leading candidates for speaker. M. M. Harshaw, the Republican nominee, was presented by A. T. Grant, of Davie, and the result of the vote was 95 to 22 for Mr. Justice, Harshaw gracefully voting for his opponent.

After being escorting to the chair, Speaker Justice made a capital address, thanking his colleagues for the confidence reposed in him. He declared, in summing up the work before the Legislature, that courageous action was necessary in dealing with trusts and corporations; that by reason of the trusts the law of supply and demand is not prevailing in any State in the Union; that the officers of unlawful organizations of wealth should be made amenable to the criminal laws of the State and such corporations of other States must be made to domesticate before doing business in North Carolina. The constitutional limit must be reached in protecting the rights of the people, declared the Speaker.

After the election of Mr. Hackett as principal clerk, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon reconvening Williams, of Duplin, introduced a joint resolution providing for a joint committee from the House and Senate on investigation of public service corporations, this committee to be empowered and directed to inquire rigidly and completely into the conduct of business in this State by railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, street car lines and other corporations as to fares, tolls and rates charged the public; also as to passes and franks and concessions granted, the committee being empowered to summons witnesses, including officers of corporations, who may be required to bring their books, such committee to report in detail to the Legislature before the second of February. On motion of Winborne, of Hertford, the resolution was made the special order for Saturday at 11 o'clock.

A special message from the Governor was received asking permission to appear before the House to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock and read his biennial message instead of having it read as formerly. A resolution granting this leave to the Governor was vigorously opposed by Morton, of New Hanover, Murphy, of Rowan, and a number of other prominent Democrats from all parts of the State on the ground that such an innovation would be a violation of the constitution which specifies that the messages of governors should be "transmitted." It was further urged in opposition that such action would bring into too close relation the executive and legislative branches of the government, which it is declared must be ever kept separate and distinct.

Doughton, of Allegheny, was the champion of the Governor's resolution and said that he believed that if the Governor knew there was the slightest objection to his appearing in person and delivering the message he would withdraw the request at once. A committee was sent to the Governor with this idea in view and the Chief Executive returned a message to the effect that if he had known that there would have been the slightest opposition to such a proceedings, he would not have made a request, but since it had been made, he would insist that it be either granted or rejected. The discussion continued for more than two hours and was at times heated. A number of Democrats expressed doubt as to the propriety of the request, but since it had been made, they were willing to give the Chief Executive the benefit of a doubt.

When the vote was called Morton demanded a roll call, but this was not sustained and the resolution was carried viva voce by a good majority. The request of the Governor had previously passed the Senate without opposition.

The Senate.

The Senate organized with the election of the caucus nominees including C. A. Webb, of Buncombe, president pro tem. A resolution was passed allowing J. H. Kerr one day's pay for assisting in the organization of the House. This had passed the House with the provison that he be allowed mileage, but this was stricken out by the Senate. Kerr is ex-door keeper, and was here at the opening to assist with the assignments, etc.

The Republican Caucus.

To-night the Republican caucus was in session until a late hour. It was decided to put up Spencer B. Adams for the United States Senate in opposition to Simmons, but of course he has not the ghost of a show.

BIG HAUL IN JUNK

Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Valuable Brasses Stolen From Cape Fear Lumber Mills—Subsequently Found by Officers.

Brass fittings, injector valves, copper wiring and a variety of other such material to the value of several hundred dollars were stolen from the plant of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., in the northern part of the city Tuesday morning. The articles had just arrived from the manufacturers to be used at the mill and they were missed when the day shift went to work as usual yesterday morning.

The county bloodhound, in charge of Constable Savage, was used to some advantage in tracing the thief or thieves from the mill to Howard street where the goods seem to have been transferred to a push cart, the tracks of which were in evidence, but so many people had crossed the trail from that point that it was impossible for the animal to make any further progress. The stolen property was discovered later in a bin near the old Eckles' junk shop, on Chestnut street, near Water street, where it had been evidently left by the thief for sale at a more opportune time. The push cart in which it had been transported to proximity of the shop was in a vacant lot nearby, but there was no clue to the thief. The proprietor of the junk establishment knew nothing of the appearance of the brasses there and would not have purchased them had the thief put in an appearance.

The police are working on the case but nothing is given out for publication as yet.

DRAFT HORSES DROWNED.

Roger Moore's Sons & Company Lost Valuable Animals Yesterday.

Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Company yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, at their brick wharf back of the Front street Market house, lost the second team of draft horses by drowning, in 60 days. The horses were attached to a wagon used in hauling brick to the buildings at Second and Princess streets. The driver, known by no other name than "Billaker" was backing the wagon up on the wharf to take on a load and in some way urged the animals back up on the wharf too far with the result that the wagon and team plunged overboard. The horses, hampered by the wagon, and the harness, were drowned immediately and with the heavy vehicle went to the bottom in 30 feet of water. The negro driver escaped by jumping to the wharf. An effort will be made to-day to recover the wagon and cut the carcasses of the horses adrift.

The animals are valued at $175 each by Messrs Moore & Sons and it will require nearly a hundred dollars additional to get the wagon from the bottom. With the other team of horses lost about two months ago and two lighter loads of brick that were lost by sinking within the past four months the firm is out of pocket something like $1,250.

BUILD MAMMOTH SHEDS.

Consolidated Company Secures Option On Princess Street Property.

With a view of ultimately removing and greatly enlarging its car shed and shop facilities in this city, the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company has secured a long-time option on something over a block of real estate belonging to the Wright estate at Sixteenth and Princess strets. With the extension of the car lines and the double tracking of most of the system in order to make way for the increased equipment required for the enlarged service that it is proposed to give the city, the present car shed accommodations at Ninth and Orange street will be entirely inadequate, so that in contemplating the increased needs, the option has been secured on the Princess street property. It will be on the line of the Carolina Place extension and suitable buildings and tracks will be laid out on the premises when it is decided to build, which will be within the next year or two.

The work of grading for the extension of the Carolina Place line is now progressing satisfactorily and the work of track laying is expected to begin at an early date.

RE-UNION TUESDAY

Enthusiastic Meeting of General Committee of Arrangements Last Night.

THE PROGRAMME FIXED

Encouraging Reports From all Sub-Committees—Address of Welcome and Responses—Meetingsand Receptions Arranged.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the General Committee form the allied Confederate and commercial bodies of the city to make all arrangements necessary for the reunion of the blue and gray on the grounds of Fort Fisher next Tuesday, was held last night at the office of Capt. T. D. Meares, the secretary, at the City Hall. The attendance was unusually good and the work was gone at with a will, now that the date for the event approaches so closely. A tentative programme was mapped out and sub-committees were exhorted to greater endeavor in their respective departments and the opinion was expressed that only unfavorable weather conditions could mar a perfect success in every way.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. J. A. Smith, the general chairman; Capt. T. D. Meares, secretary; Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, R. W. Price, J. I. Metts, W. P. Oldham, Roger Moore, J. W. West, Ike Bear, Henderson, Cole, Martin, O'Brien, J. G. L. Gieschen, R. N. Sweet, and W. B. Cooper. The Finance Committee reported through Mr. J. C. Stevenson, that including the appropriation of $250 by the city, about $1,200 had been raised for entertainment purposes and that more is in sight. The committees will continue their canvass for subscriptions this week.

The Transportation Committee reported that the steamer Wilmington and others had been secured for the visit to the Fort on Tuesday morning and that all veterans and survivors would be the special guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper for the occasion. The low rate of 50c for the round trip has been made to all others who desire to attend. Luncheon will be served on board the boat. Mr. R. N. Sweet was added to the Committee on Entertainment.

Commander, Metts of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, has been placed in charge of the reception and parade and an invitation has been extended to the W. L. I., Naval Reserves and Boys' Brigade to take part in the exercises, probably acting as honorary escorts to the visitors to the boat Tuesday morning.

The Wilmington Light Infantry armory was selected as general headquarters for the survivors while in the city. A register of those here will be kept and all information will be given.

Mr. Cooper, of the Committee on Invitation and Addresses, made report that Governor Glenn would deliver the address of welcome to the visitors in behalf of the State; Mayor Alfred Moore Waddell, in behalf of the city, and Gen. Julian S. Carr, the commander, in behalf of the U. C. V., of North Carolina. The secretary has been authorized to write to the secretary of the New York camp, and ask that three Union soldiers be designated to make responses.

The formal exercises will take place in the Court House Monday night at an hour contingent upon the arrival of the train from the North. The speeches will be interspersed with National and Confederate airs and by music by the Fort Caswell Band, which has been invited to be present. Messrs A. S. Holden, and H. Womereley have been invited to lead the singing.

Tuesday night upon the return of the party from the grounds of the Fort, an informal reception will be held in the Academy of Music at which there will be personal reminiscences and an exchange of stories between the Blue and Gray. This will be one of the most interesting features of the re-union.

Proprietors of boarding houses who can offer any special rates to veterans on this occasion are requested to communicate at once with Mr. Roger Moore, who has this matter of arrangement in charge. It has been suggested that the Confederate Veterans of the city might open their homes to the visitors on this occasion and this plan may be adopted for the entertainment of a part of the guests.

Cape Fear Camp of Veterans will meet Friday night at the armory and some suitable action will be taken at that time as to the part they will take in the re-union.

Rev. Mr. Smith and Mr. J. W. West will go down the river this morning to inspect the work of building the board walk from the "Rock" to the grounds, in order that a safe landing may be made there.

—Justice Bornemann Tuesday night about 9 o'clock encountered a world of disorder in progress on Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets. He promptly commanded the peace and later had warrants made out for B. M. Hill, charging him with disorderly conduct and Ralph Windham, white charged with an assault with a dealy weapon and carrying concealed weapons. Windham was bound to the Superior Court under bond of $100 in both cases and Hill was taxed with the costs.

The Morning Star.

Founded In 1867.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,
Owner and Editor.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the Act of Congress of March 3. 1879.

Thursday, aJnuary 10, 1907.

BLACK TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

The friends of the negro have much to be discouraged over in the conduct of the negro soldiers at Brownsville and soon thereafter their outrageous conduct at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, where they were sent after the Brownsville affair. At Fort Reno one outrage followed another and culminated in the attempt to assassinate Capt. Macklin, of the army, who was terribly shot in the face and head. A negro corporal was arrested after a long and careful investigation of circumstnces against him and it appears that in his preliminary trial on Tuesday it developed that some of the negro soldiers were engaged in a plot to assassinate all the white officers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Developments in that direction will certainly be watched with interest.

There is no doubt that the negro troops have given the War Department a great deal of trouble, and although the Department disavowed any intention of shifting the trouble by sending all the negro troops to the Philippines, many newspapers and people in the North and South are convinced that the Department is sending them away to get rid of a certain amount of annoyance. However, the Department avowed that it was sending them to the Philippines to give them a chance to earn that 20 per cent extra pay and because it was their "turn to go."

Many doubt the propriety or policy of the Department in sending the negro troops to the Philippines where the United States are, or should be, engaged in an endeavor to make a good impression upon the Filipinos with the army as a civilizing force and not as a power to crush and trample the people. Senator Tillman a few days ago expressed it as his deliberate opinion that it is a mistake "to turn the negro soldiers loose among the Filipinos." The New York Times is pretty much of the same opinion. The Times tries to do the negro justice, but that paper makes this observation:

"If negro troops are not good enough for this country, it is, to say the least, a perilous experiment to send them to the Philippines. Mr. Adviser General Kipling after reflecting a while ago on our assumption of the "white man's burden" told us if we sent forth the best we bred their shoulders would be none too strong to carry it, and there is no doubt that he was right.

"In other days about the only use for soldiers was the infliction by them in the shortest time of the greatest amount of death and destruction on "the enemy." At present, however, the nations that undertake the diffusion of civilization and things in the dark places of the earth announce a higher use for their troops than that which satisfied their predecessors. They are sent to fight the natives only in case of dire necessity, but for most of the times they are expected to serve as living exemplars of the justice, mercy and gentle firmness in maintaining an impartial law, which are, of course, such striking characteristics of the American—and perhaps of one or two other—people at home.

"Our negro soldiers certainly do have their merits and their virtues. In battle they obey the orders of competent white officers efficiently and bravely. On parade they make a fine showing and they take good care of their arms and uniforms. But we hope it is not a manifestation of acute race prejudice to say that they are not—yet—quite the "best we breed" and that their peculiarities are not such as to qualify them for representing the power and the purposes of the United States among the teeming millions of the Far East. Very far from the worst of men, they have not proved themselves sternly determined to demonstrate by their conduct full appreciation of the beauty of orderliness—too often they have proved themselves to be the naughtiest of naughty children. When full-grown men armed with deadly weapons do this they become highly dangerous, even when they have few responsibilities resting upon them and the fear of instant and severe punishment curbs their levity. What they would do if put in such authority as is necessarily given to the American soldier in the Philippines is a question not to be asked with much hope of getting a pleasant or satisfactory answer.

"So the determination to send all the negro regiments to those troublesome islands of ours seems to us to have been reached a little hastily. If they are our best soldiers, the President's plan is excellent, but if they are not—well, our advice would be to keep them at home till we can make them as good as the best or get rid of them in some other way. And we regard as pertinent, and timely the question, Have we any real need of negro soldiers either at home or abroad?"

BUSINESS UNDER CHARTERS.

Says the esteemed Savannah Morning News:

"The announcement comes from Colorado that the Standard Oil Trust is preparing to enter the beet sugar business in that State in competition with the sugar trust of the Havemeyers. Several factories are to be erected at a cost of about $10,000,000. It would not be surprising to hear before a great while that these new factories had been sold to the sugar trust at a handsome profit. The trusts have a way of squeezing each other from time to time when the people are not in just the proper condition to be squeezed."

How does it come about that the Standard can engage in the beet sugar business or any other business except that specifically named in the charter of the Standard Oil Company? Perhaps, however, it has one of those omnibus charters which corporations could secure a few years ago while the people were asleep and did not know the purpose or purport of a charter or articles of corpoation. As a matter of fact, the corporation laws in this country are just about as slack-twisted as the most designing corporation could wish. Read the corporation laws and read the charters granted under them and you will see that we have learned little about the business ,notwithstanding an anti-corporation howl that is at least 30 years old and which has been accentuated year after year.

No corporation should be permitted to engage in any business except that for which its charter is granted. Some blanket charters, however, may cover everything under the sun.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We may not get a two cent rate this time, but we will get it next time that is if the newspaper men and politicians have to pay regular fares.—Durham Herald.

—The Wilmington Star says: "It is about time for economy to be taught as a science in the United States." The only unpardonable sin in Washington is to advocate economy. Raleigh should afford a contrast by economy in the Legislature.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The State convention practically instructed the Legislature to reduce railroad rates. That did not mean any cheese paring, but real reduction. A two-cent-a-mile rate on the roads that are paying well and a two and a half cent rate on the smaller roads will meet the demand.—Raleigh News nnd Observer.

—We are genuinely sorry that the officers of the Negro Development Company of the Jamestown Exposition did not render a report that was satisfactory to the government, but if grafting has been going on it is better for the fact to come out now, rather than in the exposition windup.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Now the shipbuilding trust is delighted. The battleship Connecticut failed to make her required speed of 18 knots an hour, but dropped back to 'about seventeen." The Connecticut was built in a government yard, and the shipbuilding trust is now pointing to her as an illustration of their claim that it is impossible for the government to build as good and fast ships as private contractors can do.—Savannah News.

—The new Republican Senator from Colorado, Mr. Guggenheim, has at least the merit of great frankness in describing the manner of his election. He freely concedes that he paid the campaign expenses of most of the legislators who voted for him as Senator, but he resents with becoming heat the idea that this had anything to do with their unanimous perception of his high political deserts. Why should anybody intimate sordid motives? These Colorado statesmen are simply bursting with eagerness to get into the Legislature to elect an ideal United States Senator and Mr. Guggenheim kindly facilitated their noble ambition. That is all.—New York Post (Ind.)

TWINKLINGS.

—"Yes," replied the shade, "I am far happier than when I was with you on earth." The widow was silent for a moment. Then she said: "Tell me James, what is it like in heaven?" "Heaven?" said James, "I am not in heaven."—Young's Magazine.

—"Miss Pinkle," said the ardent but timid young man, "does your father object to my coming to see you?" "I think he does, Mr. Bashleigh," she said with a bewitching smile, "if merely to 'see me' is all you come for."—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—"You say you would not think of touching a penny that did not belong to you?" said the magnate's questioning friend. "Certainly not," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "You see, I've got the business of the country so systematized that every penny I touch legally belongs to me."—Washington Star.

—"My but there must be something awful the matter wid th' Missus," said the chambermaid, "consumption, mayhap." "Why do ye say that?" demanded the cook. "I just heard the doctor tellin, her that her lungs is 'normal.' Don't that sound turrible?"—Philadelphia Press.

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy Now Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use Newbro's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root; and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition. Mr. Mannett, in the Maryland Block, Butte, Mont., was entirely bald. In less than a month Herpicide had removed the enemies of hair growth, and nature did its work by covering his head with thick hair an inch long, and in six weeks he had a normal suit of hair. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt. dec. 22-tf

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

Strong Testimony from the University of Virginia.

"IN URIC ACID DIATHESIS, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, LITHAEMIA and the like, ITS ACTION IS PROMPT AND LASTING."

Geo. Ben. Johnston, M.D., LL.D., *Prof. Gynecology and Abdominal Surgery, University of Virginia, Ex-Pres. Southern Surgical and Gynecological Assn., Ex-Pres. Virginia Medical Society and Surgeon Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va.:* "If I were asked what mineral water has the widest range of usefulness, I would unhesitatingly answer, **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** In Uric Acid Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Lithaemia, and the like, its beneficial effects are prompt and lasting. . . . . Almost any case of Pyelitis and Cystitis will be alleviated by it, and many cured. I have had evidence of the undoubted Disintegrating, Solvent and Eliminating powers of this water in Renal Calculus, and have known its long continued use to permanently break up the gravel-forming habit."

"IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS AN ARTICLE OF MATERIA MEDICA."

James L. Cabell, M.D., A.M., LL.D., *former Prof. Physiology and Surgery in the Medical Department in the University of Virginia, and Pres. of the Nat'l Board of Health:* "**BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** in Uric Acid Diathesis is a well-known therapeutic resource. It should be recognized by the profession as an article of Materia Medica."

"NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH IT IN PREVENTING URIC ACID DEPOSITS IN THE BODY."

Dr. P. B. Barringer, *Chairman of Faculty and Professor of Physiology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.:* "After twenty years' practice I have no hesitancy in stating that for prompt results I have found nothing to compare with **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** in preventing Uric Acid Deposits in the body.

"I KNOW OF NO REMEDY COMPARABLE TO IT."

Wm. B. Towles, M. D., *late Prof. of Anatomy and Materia Medica, University of Va.:* "In Uric Acid Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Renal Calculi and Stone in the Bladder, I know of no remedy comparable to **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** Spring No. 2.

Voluminous medical testimony sent on request. For sale by the general drug and mineral water trade.

PROPRIETOR, BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VA.

IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

WINTER IS HERE

THE WORLD OF WHITE

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Our Stock of BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES, WINTER UNDERWEAR ETC. Is Almost Unbroken.

Balance of Cloaks Suits and Skirts Must be Sold, Prices Reduced.

A Few Bargains in FURS.

THE WORLD OF WHITE Will be the Next Attraction at LITTLE STORE DATES LATER.

PLATT & HAAR.

FOUND! FOUND!

The Proper Place to Buy a Christmas Gift for a Man.

A Box of Fine Cigars, A French Brier Wood Pipe.
A Meerschaun Pipe, A Smoker's Outfit.
A Fine Tobacco Pouch.

Any of the above articles and many more that we have in stock will please the man.

THE GEM CIGAR CO.,

'Phone 190. No. 10 North Front Street.

Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

dec. 19-tf.

The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Is now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men. Rates, Reasonable.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

LAND ENTRY 9107.

I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.
Filed December 26th, 1906.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker
de. 27-30d
Dec., 26th, 1906.

BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,
Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.
dec. 25-tf.

Quick Delivery

We have had folks leave prescriptions with us to be filled and walk right home and find the finished prescription when they got there. We are quick—Our messenger is quick. Hurry to us with your prescriptions.
No prescriptions filled only by a Registered Druggist.

J. Frank Jarman,
Phone 644. 107 Princess.
July 1-tf

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Wilmington, N. C., Jan., 1, 1907.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 20th, 1906, a dividend of three per cent was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1907, to all stockholders of record as of December 21st, 1906. The transfer books were closed December 21st, 1906, at three o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Thursday, January 10th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES F. POST,
ja 3- tja 11.. Treasurer.

FOR SALE!

Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.
And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.
(INCORPORATED)
oct 12 tf

Large stock of Groceries of all kinds at Lowest Market Prices.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons,
18 Market St.
Wilmington, No. Car.
no4-tf

GREAT SOLDIERS

do not always wear glittering uniforms. There are great warriors in civic life and their garments are many and varied.

WE CAN SUPPLY THEM

with clothing for every occasion and occupation. Whether members of the army of Labor, Commerce, Art or the Professions, all can be suited here. And they will be suited with suits that cannot be excelled for quality, style and price in any other store.

J. W. H. FUCHS,
128 South Front Street.
jan 2-tf.

HERPICIDE

FOR THE SCALP

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND.

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy
126 South Front Street.
aug 28 tf

Make Your Money Work

We allow 4 per cent interest and can guarantee safety.

Capital	50,000.00
Net Profits	24,812.69
Deposits	626,469.37

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
MATT J. HEYER, President. MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
(Southern Building.)
nov 25-tf

Electrical Contractors

All wiring the way wiring should be done. It's by experts. We are both practical men and know the business. That's the difference between ours and some other's.

SUTTON & WILLIAMSON.
'Phone 1336. Office, Room 5, Smith Building.
jan 1-tf.

Christmas Goods

ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,
ALL THE NEW NOVELS,
CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS
EASTMAN KODAKS & SUPPLIES
WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS
FANCY BOX PAPER
LEATHER GOODS & FANCY GOODS

Robt. C. DeRosset.
Bookseller and Stationer.
dec 15-tf

A Private Supper

[Copyright, 1906, by R. Douglas.]

It was to be a private little supper with a game of poker afterward.

The guests arrived in due season, the supper was lingered over and at length concluded, and the party was about to adjourn to the card table in the library when the harmony prevailing was suddenly interrupted. A sixth man entered the room unannounced and advanced to the table. He was a man about forty years old, with an iron jaw.

"Gentlemen," he began, as all looked at him interrogatively and as the lawyer elevated his eyebrows in surprise, "I owe you an apology for this interruption. The fact is I have been in the habit of dropping in here and there unannounced for the last ten years, and it has become a sort of second nature to me. The less fuss made over me the better for my business. My occupation is relieving my fellow men."

With that he poured himself out a glass of wine and sipped it slowly and with evident satisfaction as he looked around.

"Are we to understand," said the lawyer as he toyed with his knife, "that you are a burglar, robber or something of that ilk?"

"Your perspicacity does you credit," smiled the unknown.

"Well, you are a nervy fellow," said the lawyer as he wondered whether the thing was real or a farce.

"Thank you. We have to have nerve in this business. As you observe, I clear away a space here and place my two guns on the table. I shall have to begin with you, Mr. Blank, as the host and ask you to shell out. You are not armed, and neither are any of your guests. As for the servants, they don't count. As a lawyer you cannot fail to see that I have my case half won at the start."

"Don't play the fool here!" cautioned the lawyer as he straightened up in his chair. "You have already laid yourself liable to severe punishment."

"I will not dispute your knowledge of the law, my dear sir, but catching comes before hanging. I also request you not to play the fool. In other words, don't drive me to extremes. You have a wad in your pocket ready for the poker game. I will trouble you for it."

The lawyer glanced at his four guests and saw that none of them would support him in being obstinate. He took another look at the iron jaw of the stranger and then passed over a roll containing several hundred dollars.

"Some of you may think I need an excuse for being engaged in this profession," said the stranger as he pocketed the money and looked at each guest in turn. "Let me say that I am simply following the lines laid down by each and every one of you.

"Take the case of the host, for instance. He is a great criminal lawyer. Lawyers engaged in enforcing the law do not have summer homes and bank accounts. He has made his fame in dodging and breaking the law. It is the guilty man he always defends and strives to pull through the meshes of the law. Years ago he cleared me of a criminal charge, knowing that I must be guilty. He breaks the law. So do I. The gentleman here on my right is, I believe, a doctor and celebrated in his profession. Doctor, come down with your dust."

The doctor obeyed, and the stranger continued:

"Doctor, your fees are exorbitant. You could reduce them one-half and still make $10,000 a year. You are an extortioner. You take cases that you know you cannot cure. That constitutes false pretenses. You refuse to pay visits to poor people who cannot pay your fee. That shows a spirit of avarice and selfishness. I am really guilty of less in taking your money.

"The next gentleman I know to be a banker, as I have had some dealings with his institution. Two years ago he speculated with the funds of his bank and came within an ace of failure and going to prison. Had he failed he would have caused sorrow and suffering in three or four thousand homes. He will kindly pass his wad.

"And the next gentleman, judging by his looks, is engaged in mercantile pursuits," continued the caller. "There are honest merchants among us, but there are others who don't call it dishonesty when they sell you half cotton for all wool nor when the colors fade on you and the cloth ravels out. They call it business. It's a trick of the trade to work off your goods any way you can. The other gentleman—I can't quite make out his occupation. Will he kindly announce it?"

"I'm a stockbroker," he replied as he shoved his money across the table.

"Ah, I see. I'll take your diamond pin as well. Now for your watch. Now for that ring on your finger. I'm not a grasping man, Mr. Stockbroker, but it is so seldom that a lamb catches a wolf that he ought to make the most of the opportunity. Indeed, you once sold me stock in a gold mine which produced nothing but sandstone and woodchucks. You are trying to make a million, and I am taking a few leaves out of your book."

"Anything else?" asked the lawyer as the caller paused and looked around.

"I think not. No, that is all. I will help myself to another glass of wine and then bid you good night and good luck at poker. We are all in the same boat, you know, and it will be your turn to hold me up next time. With my kindest regards to one and all"—

He picked up his pistols and backed out and softly closed the door after him, and those at the table looked at each other in a shamefaced way a long time before the lawyer finally said:

"Well, gentlemen, the game is still waiting us." M. QUAD.

LOOK OUT

For a Cold Snap

Don't wait until you are caught by the cold weather and nearly freeze before you think to buy your Heating Stoves. We hae a beautiful line of

Self Feeding Heaters

Just the kind that will give you solid comfort for many winters.

Call and let us show them to you.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

jan 6-tf.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES

NEVER BEFORE was our Motto

"Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap."

More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying.

Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co

jan 6-tf.

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,

WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

COTTON MILL STOCKS.

North and South Carolina State Bonds.

Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known and

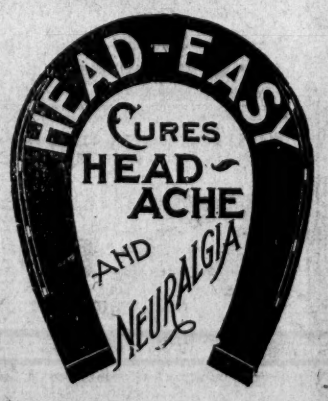
Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

H. L. VOLLERS.

fe25 tf



10c Bottles . . . 2 Doses

25c Bottle . . . . 8 Doses

Ask your dealer for it.

july20-tf

HELLO! HELLO!

WHO'S THAT?

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

Electric Fans.

Coolest Place in Town

Why pay 50c a meal at other places when you can get the quickest service and best meal for 25c at the

The Only Retaurant,

118 Market Street.

MAXWELL

Automobiles.

ARE STANDARD.

FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.

Garage and sales rooms 110 South Second Street. 9 12 tf

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Have come and gone and may there be many pleasant remembrances of this joyful season for you. Accept my good wishes and many thanks for the special favors and kindnesses you have shown to me.

The year of 1906 has gone, and there is placed on my books, business that has never been equalled by any before. We have gotten to the place where we know how to serve the people to a great deal better advantage and we are enabled to buy our goods in larger quantities and at much lower prices than the average merchant pays.

We have the money with which to discount our bills and we are giving that discount to you in the way of trading stamps which we own and operate our own system.

We buy the books and we buy the stamps and give them to you and we buy our own premiums. There is no middle man's profit but we are able to give you the whole thing. In other words the full percentage of the premium is yours instead of dividing the profits with another.

The people of Wilmington and the surrounding country have certainly been most liberal with us.

Since beginning this business nineteen years ago in this city, each and every year surpasses the last. 1906 has been exceptionally good and with your assistance, with a greatly increased stock, with unusually low prices to offer, we want to make 1907 surpass any previous year. Our plans are already laid, my stock is already purchased for the Spring business and we are receiving daily now large shipments of goods with which to supply your early wants.

In our dress goods and silk departments, white goods and ginghams your want can be easily supplied.

We feel that we are controlling the best trade in Wilmington in this department. Our stock is very large and our assortment is most complete. It does not grow old or shop-worn, but if it does not sell readily there is a price put on it which does sell it. The stock is new, fresh and clean and we have a lot of new styles to show.

If you did not buy your fall dress from us, give us a chance to sell you your Spring dress.

If you have anything in view for immediate purchase, give us a chance to show you those. I do not hesitate to say we undersell the other fellow and all I ask is an opportunity to prove it. You can be the judge, not him nor me, but you only. Take the goods if they suit and if they do not, we thank you just the same.

For muslin underwear for ladies and children, we have just received this week an unusually large shipment. This stock is carried on our second floor and is shown exclusively by the young ladies in the department. Do not hesitate to ask for what you may want. We guarantee the price.

Remember we sell the Royal Muslin Underwear and we are sole agents for this line in the city. Every seam is felled and every garment is full size and made to measure.

We also sell The Mentor line of knit underwear for ladies and children. We are showing a line of Snug Fit garments. The shape of the garment is correct with no wrinkles anywhere. In underwear we sell everything and for every one from the tiniest infant to the largest man. Plenty of union suits from 25c to $1.00 a suit. All kinds of vests and bodies for babies.

Our cloak department has quite a nice assortment of new cloaks just received as well as a nice line of new furs.

The young lady in that department is in a position to give you liberal discount in those goods and we will be glad to have you see her stock.

The year of 1906 has gone and my wishes are that we may have many more and even greater prosperity in 1907.

I thank you again for your holiday patronage and trust that each one is well satisfied with purchases.

Our business was all that we could attend to and even had we the opportunity, we had not the force to do any more.

The store is now thoroughly cleaned up and looks bright and new and we ask that you come to see us again. We have plenty of trading stamps and a large number of premiums. If you have not a book, ask for one. It is furnished you free of charge and stamps given with every purchase which amounts to 10c, at

The Big Department Store on Front Street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

PROPRIETOR.

dec. 30-tf.

Belle of Virginia

Rye Whiskey.

The Highest Perfection of

Old Virginia Rye.

A PRODUCT OF OUR OWN

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

J. & E. MAHONEY,

Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

PIGEON GIN.

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

Morning Star Business Locals Bring Quick Results

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	3.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.05 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 pm	Ar 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

Proposed sailings from Baltimore FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.

Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.

JANUARY 11TH AND 25TH.

M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr.

Baltimore, Md.

WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt.

Wilmington, N. C.

sept 22 1t

Wilmington and Southport

STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

Whenever You Want

THE FINEST OYSTERS,
THE TENDEREST STEAK,
A QUICK LUNCH
OR
ANY KIND OF BEER, WINE OR LIQUOR. CALL AT

ATLANTIC CAFE,

Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

Gieschen Bros,

Proprietors.

dec. 28-tf.

Seaboard Air Line

RAILWAY.

Daily Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

(Effective November 25, 1906)

Tockets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines, but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmongton	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

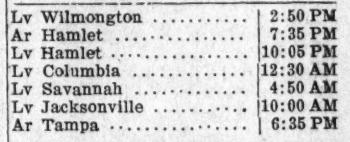
Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM	
Ar Charlotte	7:05 PM	
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
Lv Rutherfordton	3:20 PM	

For Pullman reservations address W. B. Rose, C. T. A., Phone No. 3. C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Clyde Steamship Company,

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines



New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Carib ..... Friday January 11
S. S. Navahoe .. Friday, January 18

Wilmington, N. C. for New York.

S. S. Navahoe, Saturday, January 12
S S. Carib .... Saturday, January 19

From Wilmington, N. C. to Georgetown S. C.

S. S. Carib .... Monday, January 14
S. S. Navahoe .. Monday, January 21

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES. Supt., Wilmington, N. C.

CLYDE MILNE, G. F. A., New York
THEO. G. EGER, V.-P., & G. M. 290 Broadway, New York.

General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brch, 290 ja 5-tf

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

Scenic Route to the West

Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond	2:15 P. M.	11.00 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:15 A. M.	5.00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P.M.

Direct connections for all points West and Northwest.

Quickest and Best Route.

The line to the celebrated mountain resorts of Virginia

For descriptive matter, schedules and Pullman reservations, address.

W. O. WARTHEN, D. P. A., C. & O. Ry. Co., Richmond, Va.

H. W. FULLER

The Morning Star.

Thursday, January 10, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Jan., 10, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, January 9.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; at 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall since the first of the month to date .0 inches

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Wednesday .3 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and colder Thursday; Friday fair, warmer in west portion; fresh northwest to north winds.

Port Almanac—January 10, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:10 A M
Sun Sets	5:06 P M
Days' length	9 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport	4:21 P M
High water at Wilmington	6:51 P M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. J. B. Bardin, of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Norwood Huske has returned from Winston-Salem, where he spent the holidays.

—Dr. J. Arthur Dosher and wife and Dr. E. H. Adkins, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Lela Willis, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of the Misses Pleasants, at their home, corner Sixth and Princess streets.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley, will return to-day from Newbern where they have been visiting and Mr. Kegley will conduct services as usual at St. Matthew's Church this evening.

—A telegram was received last night from Mr. Robert D. Cronly, stating that the condition of Mr. Joe Cronly in Brooklyn, N. Y., was improved and the family now have hopes of his recovery.

—Mr. E. D. Teisser, general manager of the Central Carolina Construction Company, of Greensboro, arrived yesterday to look after the several contracts upon which the company is now engaged in this city.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Interesting Meeting Held Last Night—Several Important Matters.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was held at 8 o'clock last night in Central Hall.

In point of interest and attendance it was the best meeting of that body held in some time.

Many matters affecting the interests of organized labor were discussed by the delegates from different bodies, all of which seemed to be in accord with the sentiments of all those present.

Among other matters passed on, was a memorial to the House of Representatives in opposition to the establishment in New Hanover county of a Recorders' Court.

It was decided by the Central body to give a ball to all the unionists of the city early in February. The matter was put in the hands of a committee of one member from each local, who will announce the date and arrangements later.

It was also decided to meet at the Central Hall next Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock, to proceed to the First Baptist Church in a body to hear the special discourse of Dr. Fred D. Hale, to all unionists and toilers of the city.

THE COMING OF BUSTER.

Diminutive Comedian and Company To-day—Offering To-morrow Night.

Buster Brown and Tige, with a company of 40 people, mostly girls, will hold the boards at the Academy of Music this afternoon and to-night. Master Rosen will be seen in the title role and he is exceptionally clever, having a world-wide reputation. The Durham Herald of Sunday says that "Buster and Tige" took that city by storm and the production is pronounced one of the very best that ever appeared in that city. There is much interest in the production in Wilmington and two capacity houses are anticipated. Seats are now on sale.

"It's All Your Fault," by Edward R. Salter's company, will be the offering at the Academy to-morrow night. The piece was the Savoy Theatre popular hit in comedy last season and comes this year backed by the press and public, to use a somewhat trite expression. Seats will be on sale this morning.

Campbell Encampment Officers.

At the regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., Monday night, District Deputy Grand Patriarch Charles W. Stewart assisted by Grand Scribe J. T. King, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: C. P. A. Silverman; H. P., D. Wilbon Davis; S. W., A. T. Parker; J. W., M. Hewitt; Scribe, John E. Wood; Treasurer, H. S. McGirt; Guide J. L. Middleton; First W., James A. Jordan; Second W. Frank LaFella; Third W., P. H. Murphy; Fourth W., E. D. Craig; First Guard T. Herbert Hocutt; Second Guard T., A. F. Gibson; Inside Sentinel, A. W. Allen; Outside Sentinel W. G. T. Keen; Trustees John E. Wood, W. L. Smith and W. H. Yopp. The camp is in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise and new applications are coming in every meeting night. A camp club is now being formed and members of subordinate lodges should not lose the opportunity of joining the higher branch of the order. Information will be given by the secretary.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds.

Laxative Bromo Quinine; the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Bryant C. Henby, formerly of Jacksonville, N. C., and Mrs. Sadie W. Hardy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Sykes.

—Section 221, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet Friday night in the parlor of the K. of P. Hall. A full attendance of those in this branch of the order is desired.

—Nine defendants among the colored population were arrested Tuesday night by Constable Savage for disorderly conduct. They will tell how it happened in Justice Furlong's court to-day.

—The Star has, with the compliments of Mr. M. C. Hammond, district agent, a very useful calendar being sent out by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Springfield, Mass.

—The British schooner Admiral cutward bound with a cargo of shingles from the Springer Coal Company, sailed yesterday after having been delayed several days on account of weather.

—An officer arrived yesterday and took back with him on the early morning Seaboard Air Line train to Hamlet the negro "Black Diamond" arrested here on Tuesday by Officer C. E. Wood He is charged with systematically robbing cars of the Seaboard on the Hamlet yard and is regarded as a dangerous character.

—In the quarterly competitive drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry Tuesday night, Corporal James B. Lynch won the medal offered by the commissioned officers of the command for the best drilled soldier in the company. The medal was held for the past quarter by his brother, Private Herbert Lynch.

A FINE MEMORIAL.

Gift to Catherine Kennedy Home of Most Unusual Nature.

The Catherine Kennedy Home has received a gift from a friend of a very unusual nature. It is an endowment of $150, only the interest of which can be used. It is a memorial on the birthday of a young man, who died over a year ago, and the gift is from a sister of the gentleman. It is very fitting and appropriate that he should be remembered in this way, as he was known personally to the inmates, having gone there frequently as a boy and as a young man continued his visits to the home.

The endowment is perpetual and the interest will be used always on the 21st of January (his birthday) toward providing food for that day. It is hoped that this example will be followed by others who would like a memorial of this kind to their loved ones.

BROOKLYN CHURCH REVIVAL.

Rev. J. M. Haymore Preaching With Great Power This Week.

Rev. J. M. Haymore, the able young evangelist of Sanford, N. C., is preaching to large congregations with great power at Brooklyn Baptist Church this week and he is being heard with evidences of a deep impression being made. The interest is growing and the unconverted among his hearers are being moved. The services to-day are at 3:30 and 7:45 P. M., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Almira M. Huggins to Henderson Sessions and wife, for $200, property on east side of Front street, 66 feet south of Dawson street.

Dr. Frank H. Russell and wife to Martin Brunjes, for $100, property at southwest corner of Fourth and Wright streets, 66x165 feet in size.

Geo. Harriss and wife to E. T. Conway and others, for $1 and other considerations, deed to establish dividing line between lands in Harnett township.

W. L. Smith, J. V. Grainger and wife, C. S. Grainger and wife and Theodore Marburg and wife, to Louis Hill Skinner, for $1,000 and other considerations, ship yard property on South Water street.

KEEP THE KEDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving and Some Wilmington People Know How to Save It.

Many people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is the statement of a Wilmington citizen who has reclaimed good health by the use of this remedy:

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street, and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

THE O. A. N. BANQUET.

Annual Affair Last Night by Popular Wilmington Organization.

The third annual banquet of the O. A. N. Society last night in the Masonic Temple was a delightful affair in every respect and was fully up to the high standard of such functions in the past. Mr. W. C. Crow, the president, presided as toastmaster and Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the East Carolina Diocese, was the guest of honor. Those who sat at the festive board were Messrs. Benj. Bell, Jr., W. C. Crow, Preston Cumming, Jr., George Davis, Neil D. Emerson, D. R. Foster, J. McRee Hatch, E. A. Metts, Thos. R. Orrell, Jno. B. Peschau and James Sinclair, with the guest of honor, Bishop Strange. The menu for the banquet was as follows:

Oysters on Half Shell
or
Oyster Cocktail

Queen Olives Almonds
Celery
Quail on Toast Turkey

Lettuce

Wafers and Cheese Coffee—Noir
Haut Souterues
Champagne.
Cigars Cigarettes

The toasts responded to during the evening were as follows:

"Welcome" by Mr. W. C. Crow.
"Response" by Mr. Thos. R. Orrell.
"A Deserter from the Ranks of Bachelorhood," Mr. Neil D. Emerson.
"O. A. N.," Bishop Strange.
"How it Feels to be Spoken For," Mr. George Davis.
"My Experience as a Member of Tammany Hall," Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq.
"The Speed Limit—Should it be Exceeded," Mr. D. Russell Foster.
"To Our Remaining Single Brothers," Mr. James Sinclair, of Georgia.
"Conquests in Georgia," Mr. J. McRee Hatch.
"Temperance," General Discussion.
"The Value of Sleep," Mr. Edwin A. Metts.
"Good Night," The Honorable Warden.

The banquet lasted until a late hour and is spoken of by those in attendance as one of the most successful ever given. Mr. Crow was re-elected president of the Society and Mr. Jno. B. Peschau, secretary and treasurer.

A tinge of sadness was added to the good fellowship that prevailed upon an advertance to the death of one of the Society's most valued members, James W. Jackson, Jr., at the mention of whose name a hush of silence fell over the assembly, different members paying touching tribute to his memory, the only member the organization has ever lost by death.

Funeral of Mr. Henry Clay Wright.

The funeral of the late Henry Clay Wright, of Wrightsboro, who died suddenly Tuesday while in the offices of Dr. E. J. Wood, awaiting the arrival of the doctor, whom he wished to consult in regard to his health, was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Holland, on North Fourth street, Adjutant Yates, of the Salvation Army and Rev. A. J. Parker, of Bladen Street M. E. Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. L. Sanford, W. H. H. Todd, J. B. Hewlett, J. S. Canady, R. McDougald and Archie Fryar, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Inspecting the Seaboard.

Supt. W. J. Jenks and Bridge Foreman W. J. Galloway, of this district of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived last night from Hamlet. They came down on a motor car, inspecting the Carolina Central end of the line, giving very close attention to certain very radical improvements that are expected to be undertaken in the near future.

A Theatrical Superstition.

They were rehearsing a new play, and every one was nervous, for the first night was close at hand. The play was a tragedy, yet at its end the dying heroine, as the curtain descended, said: "Three beers, please."

Those words concluded the play. Yet they were entirely out of keeping. The concluding words should have been, "I die, but, since I have saved you, I die happy," or something to that effect.

A dramatic critic new to the business asked how it was that the tragedy ended with "Three beers, please," and the stage manager said:

"Superstition. It is always thought bad luck in rehearsals of new plays to speak the last sentence before the opening night. He who has the last sentence to speak substitutes some meaningless phrase for it. If he dared to speak the true phrase the prospects of the play would be thought doomed. Some playwrights won't even write the last line of a play. They whisper it to the assembled company on its first reading, and from that day till the actual production the line is never again heard."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Pet Boars.

The nicest pet the French forest affords is the marcassin, or baby wild boar. It is almost human in its cleverness, delights in funny pranks, has an evident sense of humor, makes friends of children and dogs and even lends itself to mimic hunts, playing the part of the hunted animal. Its antics are varied and original. The only creature to which the marcassin objects is its distant relative, the pig. Directly it sees that animal its back is up and its growing tusk is bared. In babyhood it has a lovely sleek coat of very dark brown and tan. When the silky hair is shed and bristles take its place the temper grows uneven. If marital and paternal cares come on, the wild boar puts away its childish ways and wants to take its family to the forest to feed there on acorns and beech mast. Woe to the hound or to the keeper who wants to keep him back. In the forest this paterfamilias may be called the first line of defense, the sow the second, and the little ones gambol round her.—Paris Cor. London Truth.

Kirschbaum Clothing
Rain Coats, Overcoats
Suits.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

36 Inch Wide Ribbon
Taffatta Silk $1.00.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

The Prices Quoted are for One Week Only.

Women's Coats, Rain Coats, Furs, Neck Pieces, and Muffs to Match at Greatly Reduced Prices.

$12.50 Women's Rain Coats	$8.50
$10.00 Women's Rain Coats	$7.50
$5.00 Women's Rain Coats	$2.98
$35.00 Fur & Neck Pieces Muff to match	$22.50

Sweeping Mark Down Sale of Women's Headwear. Stylish Seasonable Headwear.

We do not Hesitate to Cut Prices and to Cut Them Deeply.

50c and 75c Felt Shapes 25c
75c, $1.00 to $1.50 Ready to Wear also Fancy Shapes all colors and stylish goods 50c.

See Our Window Display.

Bring Your Punch Card and Get a Beautiful Premium.

Children's Sets Fur and Muff 98c to $5.

Everything in Umbrellas at reduced prices

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Do not fail to see our 5 and 10c department.

1907

Is here and we are still offering to the trade of the

CAROLINAS

one of the largest and most up-to-date lines of

GROCERIES

in this section of the country. We thank the trade for their most liberal patronage in the past and assure you we are anxious for a continuance of same and on a larger scale than ever.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
Wilmington, N. C.
ja 3-tf.

Atlantic National Bank.

Wishes for all its patrons and friends a prosperous 1907.

ITS RESOURCES

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and Profits	225,000.00
Deposits	1,250,000.00

are ample to provide for the needs of every depositor.

The policy of this bank has been to "take care" of its customers and furnish necessary aid.

New Accounts Solicited.

jan 6-tf.

"FOX RIVER" BUTTER

The most celebrated butter in America. A large stock on hand today. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

"TIDAL WAVE" FLOUR

Immense sale of the notorious flour, justifies the confidence of the public.

"WHITE KNIGHT" CIGARS

For Christmas presents nothing can be bought for the quality and price as good.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.
210 Water Street. 'Phone 447

ATTENTION CARPENTERS.

We have just Opened up a Full ond Complete Assortment of ATKINS' Silver Steel Saws; also a complete line of Mechanics' Tools.

SLOAN & SWEENEY,
130 and 132 Market Street. Phone 332.
jan 5-tf.

IF IT'S HERE IT'S RIGHT

Pick a Flaw, if Possible, in Our Suits and Overcoats

Turn them inside out—every little detail shows the hand of the master tailor. No hurried work, no skimping. Nothing slighted. That is why they fit so perfectly and hold their shape so much better than others and when you spend your money for clothes, you want

The Best Possible Value

Some men imagine they can doas well at one store as at another; A great mistake! Look through other stores, if you will, and you'll find you can do better here because our clothes look better, fit better, and are better.

SUITS $10.00, $12.50, $16.50, $20.00 TO $30.00
OVERCOATS $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 TO $25.00

We take an honest pride in our clothing and you may be sure that we don't let you have anything that isn't just right. If It's Here, It's Right.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
dec. 28-tf.

Initial Sale Of
EMBROIDERIES and WHITE GOODS
AT
A. D. BROWN'S
THE MODEST PRICE STORE."

The first invoices of our direct importation of exclusive designs and patterns are now on sale.

A SUPERB LINE AT MODERATE PRICES,

In the Dress Goods Department we show some novelties in French Liberty Jacquards, Silk Checks, Silk Reps and the Famous Sedo Silks.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

A. D. BROWN,
Sole Agent
Butterick Patterns, Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets
jan 6-tf.

Read Star Business Locals.

SENATE DEBATE ON NEGRO TROOPS

Tillman Wants to Speak Against President Roosevelt But is Too Sick

IS SENATOR FORAKER'S ALLY

Discussion Goes Over Till Today to Give the Pitchfork a Showing—Bill Limiting Hours of Railway Employes Discussed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—At the conclusion of morning business to-day the Brownsville resolutions were laid before the Senate, but discussion was postponed until to-morrow on the statement of Mr. Foraker that Senator Tillman was still indisposed and unable to address the Senate as he desired.

After a general discussion, a tentative understanding was reached in the Senate to-day, justifying the expectation that a vote on the general service pension bill will be taken next Friday. The measure was debated at some length during the early part of to-day's session and received no vital criticisms, but many commendations. Senator McCumber spoke at length in support of the measure.

The remainder of the day was devoted to discussion of the bill limiting the hours of railway employes which is to be voted upon under agreement to-morrow.

The discussion was opened by Mr. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who declared that the measure had received the endorsement of the national organizations of all classes of railway employes and that the opposition now being manifested was from employes who had been coerced by the railroads to present protests.

The discussion became general, being participated in by Senators Bacon, Warren, Dolliver, Patterson, Heyburn, Gallinger and Beveridge.

Senators Dolliver and Brandagee have offered substitutes and nearly every senator who has spoken on the measure has suggested amendment so that there are a large number pending.

TO INVESTIGATE BAILEY.

Legislature Takes Steps to Look Into Senator's Record.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9.—A resolution providing for a weeping investigation of the conduct of United States Senator J. W. Bailey was in troduced in the House of Representatives in the State Legislature to-day. It is signed by 28 members of the Legislature. Senator Bailey's term expires on March 4. In the primary election of last July Senator Bailey was endorsed for Senator by almost unanimous vote of the people. Since that time it is charged that evidence has been obtained which it is said, shows that he has received large sums of money in loans and fees from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the Kirby Lumber Company the Security Dil Comapny and personally from H. C. Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

WARM WIRELETS.

Tommy Murphy of New York, had a decided advantage over Young Corbett in a six round fight in Philadelphia last night.

A crowd of more than 1,000 men battered through the walls of the county jail at Charles City, Iowa, last night with railroad irons, tore hinges from the doors and took James Cullen out and lynched him for wife murder.

The verdict of the jury in the B. & O. wreck near Washington is that the deaths were caused "by impact due to the act of Operator William Dutrow, in displaying an improper signal to the crew of train 2120, and directs that Dutrow be held for the action of the grand jury. The jury held for the grand jury the others already mentioned as responsible in a lesser degree for the deaths. The jury arraigned the block system on the Baltimore & Ohio in not offering satisfactory protection to the lives and property of its patrons arraigned the system of wages paid to the president and signal men on the road and recommended that all block signal stations be kept open 24 hours a day and no additional duties given the operators aside from work the signals and attending to their telegraphic duties.

—Lumberton Robesonian: To-day week the National Cotton Mill will be ready to begin work. Everything is being hastened toward that end. The mill will contain 6.000 spindles of the most improved pattern. All the new machinery is not only the best but up-to-date. The new engine which is now being installed is so arranged in case the mill needs enlarging and more spindles attached it can be done without putting the mill out of operation. In connection with the mill there are 45 cottages in which the employes and their families may live. These cottages are neat looking and the settlement near the mill, will, no doubt be another neat little suburb, to add to the welfare and prosperity of our town.

nothing

you can buy equals

Meade & Baker's

Carbolic Mouth Wash

for perfect cleansing and preserving of the teeth. Harmless, yet leaves the teeth gleaming white, and the breath pure. 25c., 50c., $1.00.

LEGEND OF THE TOPAZ.

Why the Jewel Is Called the Stone of Gratitude.

The topaz is called the stone of gratitude, and the old Roman books record the following legend, from which the stone derives this attribute:

The blind Emperor Theodosius used to hang a brazen gong before his palace gates and sit beside it on certain days, hearing and putting to rights the grievances of any of his subjects. Those who wished for his advice and help had but to sound the gong, and immediately admission into the presence of Caesar was obtained. One day a great snake crept up to the gate and struck the brazen gong with her coils, and Theodosius gave orders that no one should molest the creature and bade her tell him of her wish.

The snake bent her crest lowly in homage and straightway told the following tale:

Her nest was at the base of the gateway tower, and while she had gone to find food for her young brood a strange beast, covered with sharp needles, had invaded her home, killed the nestlings and now held possession of the little dwelling. Would Caesar grant her justice?

The emperor gave orders for the porcupine to be slain and the mother to be restored to her desolate nest. Night fell, and the sleeping world had forgotten the emperor's kindly deed, but with the early dawn a great serpent glided into the palace, up the steps and into the royal chamber and laid upon each of the emperor's closed eyelids a gleaming topaz.

When the Emperor Theodosius awoke he was no longer blind, for the mother snake had paid her debt of gratitude.

PASSPORTS IN FRANCE.

The Kind That Were Issued In the Time of Louis XVI.

The mysterious cards of the Count de Vergennes each contained a brief history in cipher of those to whom they were given. De Vergennes was Louis XVI.'s minister of foreign affairs, and when strangers of a suspicious character were about to enter France he issued to them these strange cards, which acted as passports, and were also intended to give information concerning the bearer without his knowledge.

In the first place, its color indicated the nationality of the man who carried it. The person's age, approximately, was told by the shape of the card. A fillet around the border of the card told whether he was a bachelor, married or a widower. Dots gave information as to his position and fortune, and the expression of his face was shown by a decorative flower.

The stranger's religion was told by the punctuation after his name. If he was a Catholic it was a period, if a Jew a dash, if he was a Lutheran a semicolon and no stop at all indicated him a nonbeliever.

So a man's morals, character and appearance were pointed out by the pattern of his passport, and the authorities could tell at a glance whether he was a gamester or a preacher, a physician or a lawyer, and whether he was to be put under surveillance or allowed to go free.—Sunday Magazine.

Materialistic Man.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, the English physician, speaking before some members of his profession, protested against the tendency to adopt too materialistic an explanation of man. The raw material of a medical practice became a mere contrivance of matter and force; the brain of this poor consumer of pills and potions a "glue-like substance, nine-tenths water, with a little phosphorus thrown in." "They left us man," said Sir James, with a smashing figure, "a motor car, self made and self started, with no passengers and no chauffeur, moved by a series of explosions or redistributions of energy, and rushing on to inevitable destruction."

A Prayer.

Send some one, Lord, to love the best that is in me and to accept nothing less from me, to touch me with the searching tenderness of the passion for the ideal, to demand everything from me for my own sake, to give me so much that I cannot think of myself and to ask so much that I can keep nothing back, to console me by making me strong before sorrow comes, to help me so to live that while I part with many things by the way I lose nothing of the gift of life.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

Maude Was Willing.

A strict housewife said to a new maid, "I forgot to tell you, Maude, that if you break anything I'll have to take it out of your wages."

But Maude, whom two days had heartily sickened of her berth, replied, with a merry laugh: "Do it, ma'am; do it. I've just broke the hundred dollar vase in the parlor, and if you can take that out of $4—for I'm leavin' at the end of the week—why, you'll be mighty clever."—Argonaut.

The Other One.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego?'" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.

"The other I," said the boy with the curly hair.

"Give a sentence containing the phrase."

"He winked his other I."

Long Sighted.

New Nurse—But why don't you want to take your bath, Johnny?

Little Johnny—'Cause somebody said the good die young, and I don't want to take chances on being drowned. See?—Exchange.

Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.—Maclaren.

EARLY GENIUS.

Men Who Were Young In Years, but Old In Hours.

Davy made his epochal experiment of melting ice by friction when but twenty. Young was no older when he made his first communication to the Royal society and was in his twenty-seventh year when he first actively espoused the undulatory theory. Fresnel was twenty-six when he made his first important discoveries in the same field, and Arago, who at once became his champion, was then but two years his senior.

Forbes was under thirty when he discovered the polarization of heat, which pointed the way to Mohr, then thirty-one, to the mechanical equivalent. Joule was twenty-two in 1840, when his great work was begun, and Mayer, whose discoveries date from the same year, was then twenty-six, which was also the age of Helmholtz when he published his independent discovery of the same law. William Thomson was a youth just past his majority when he came to the aid of Joule before the British society and but seven years older when he formulated his own doctrine of dissipation of energy. And Clausius and Rankine, who are usually mentioned with Thomson as the great developers of thermo-dynamics, were both far advanced with their novel studies before they were thirty. We may well agree with the father of inductive science that "the man who is young in years may be old in hours."—Exchange.

CHINESE SKILL WITH AXES.

Carpenters of Cathay Will Compare With Occidentals.

In judging the performance of the native Chinese workman it is almost impossible to avoid the popular bias that addiction to their own methods and tools invariably bespeaks fatuous conservatism. Though this is in many cases true, it will often be found on careful observation that what has passed for a stubborn blindness to the virtue of innovation is in reality a keener perception of comparative merits than the judge himself was aware of.

This is particularly true of Chinese carpenters. While most of their commonest tools differ in some radical way from our own, it is never safe to assume the superiority of the western product. Their small ax, for example, is a beautifully balanced tool, and they are remarkably adept in the use of it, being able to work as true a surface therewith as can be obtained with an adz in the hands of the white man.

On heavy work it is customary for two to hew together on opposite sides, striking alternate blows. Both hands are used, and the recover is over the shoulder, alternate right and left. There is a freedom of swing with an accuracy of delivery that is a treat to watch, and the rapidity of blows is almost bewildering.—Engineering Magazine.

The Great Bustard.

The great bustard (Otis tarda), a bird still found in the southern provinces of Russia, is the heaviest European fowl. In size it exceeds the Norwegian blackcock. The old males attain a weight of thirty-five pounds, and where food is plentiful specimens weighing thirty-eight pounds and even forty pounds have been captured. These birds have disappeared from western Europe, where once they were almost as numerous as partridges, and are seen only in small flocks in the sand hills skirting the lower valley of the Dnieper and here and there along the north coast of the Caspian. The hen lays eggs as big as ordinary pears. A larger and heavier bird, the cassowary, is incapable of flight, but it can kick with the strength of a mule and uses the sharp, bony quills of its wings as a cock uses his spurs.

Granted In Advance.

The young doctor who had lately settled in Shrubville had ample opportunities to learn humility if nothing else in his chosen field. One day he was hailed by an elderly man, who requested him to step in and see his wife, who was ailing. At the close of his visit the young doctor asked for a private word with the man.

"Your wife's case is somewhat complicated," he said, "and with your permission I should like to call the Brookfield physician in consultation."

"Permission!" echoed the man indignantly. "I told her I knew she ought to have a good doctor, but she was afraid you'd be offended if she did."

"Paradise Lost."

Milton's "Paradise Lost" was commenced between 1639 and 1642 and completed about the time of the "great fire of London" in September, 1666. Its author composed it in passages of from ten to twenty lines at a time and then dictated them to an amanuensis, usually some attached friend. It was first published in 1667 by one Samuel Simmons, and a second edition appeared in 1674. For these two editions Milton received £10 and his widow £8 more.—London Graphic.

Over and Above.

"Mother, does Dr. Smith wear his everyday clothes under that long white gown when he preaches?" asked a little girl who had seen the edge of the minister's trousers under his robe.

"Yes, dear," was the reply.

"Well," she continued, "now I know why it is called a surplus."—Harper's Weekly.

Good For Luncheon.

"At luncheon I had something which was excellent, but not substantial."

"What was it?"

"An excellent appetite."—Il Diavolo Rosa.

The two greatest stimulants in the world are love and debt.—Beaumont.

SWAS-TI-KA.

Big Reduction in Prices for Ten Days Only Beginning

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND

Ending Saturday, January 12th. Owing to late deliveries of several of our shipments we are overstocked for this season of the year and must make room for our large stock of spring shoes which will commence arriving the latter part of this month.

Entire Stock of Shoes at and Below Cost.

$5.00 Men's Pat Kid Shoes $3.95
$4.00 Men's Pat Colt Shoes $2.95
$4.00 Men's Gun Metal Shoes $2.95

Blucher Bals and Buttons.

$3.50 Men's Vici Kid Bluchers $2.75
$3.50 Men's Pl. Glo. Bal and Cong. $2.75
$3.00 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $2.45
$2.50 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $1.95

Boys' Department

$3.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $2.35
$2.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $1.65
$1.50 Boys' Vici Bals $1.20
$1.50 Boys' Satin Calf Bluchers $1.20

Youth's Department.

$2.00 Youths Pat Bluchers $1.65
$2.00 Youths Gun Metal and Box Calf .. $1.65
$1.50 Youths' Vici and Box Calf Lace $120

Little Gents.

$1.75 Little Gents' Pat and Vici Bluchers $1.40
All of these are the latest styles.
$1.50 Little Gents Box Calf and Vici $1.20

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes; College cut, Button and Lace Bluchers $2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Pat, Button and Blucher Heavy or Light Soles $2.45
$3.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Handsewed Blucher or Lace $2.35
$2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Blucher and Lace, heavy or single sole $1.65
$2.50 Lace Pat Colt Pumps all sizes and widths $1.95
$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers 95c

Misses' and Children's Department.

$2.50 Handsewed Pat Colt Blucher and Button; all widths $1.95
$2.00 Misses Dongola hand sowed Blucher or Button; all widts $1.65
$1.50 Misses Button and Lace $1.20
$2.00 Childrens' Pat. hand sewed Button and Blucher $1.65
$2.00 Child's Hand Sewed Vici Kid Button and Blucher $1.65
$1.50 Child's Vici Blucher $1.20
$1.25 Child's Vici Lace $1.00

Numerous other Bargains not Mentioned here. Do not miss this chance of getting a Bargain in Foot Wear. The prices are Strictly Cash.

HEWLETT & PRICE,

NO. 109 MARKET STREET.

MARY CAMPBELL.

The Lassie Who Was the Original of "Highland Mary."

The original of "Highland Mary" was Mary Campbell, a highland lassie who was a servant at Castle Montgomery, with whom Burns became acquainted during his residence at Mossgiel. To her he addressed the lines, "Will ye go to the Indies, my Mary?" and many others. In a note to one of his poems on Mary, Burns says: "After a pretty long time of the most ardent reciprocal feeling we met by appointment on the second Sunday of May in a sequestered spot by the banks of the Ayr, where we spent a day in taking a farewell before she should embark for the west highlands to arrange matters among her friends for our projected change of life. At the close of the autumn following she crossed the sea to meet me at Greenock, where she had scarce landed when she was seized with a malignant fever, which hurried my dear girl to her grave before I could even hear of her illness." The love which Burns felt for Mary Campbell appears to have been deeper than any he ever felt before or after. Years later, when he was married and had a family, her memory inspired the pathetic lines "To Mary In Heaven," which breathe the soul of tender melancholy.—London Tit-Bits.

The Earth's Insides.

Is the earth made up of three concentric spheres? A physician says that such is the case. The solid nucleus he supposes to be between 3,000 and 7,000 miles in diameter, and this is surrounded by a liquid substratum, outside of which is the crust, variously estimated at 70 to 200 miles in thickness. More than two centuries ago a similar theory, including the slow rotation of the inner solid sphere on a different axis from that of the entire globe, was held by Dr. Edmund Halley to account for the changes in the earth's magnetism. The axis of the nucleus was thought to have been originally that of the entire globe, and to the change of its course was attributed the deluge. The earth's internal heat, it is now pointed out, may be accounted for by the friction of the different rotating bodies.

Bad Importations.

Englishmen introduced the rabbit to Australia, where it ruined vast areas of valuable land. Weasels sent to correct the mistake found ground birds good eating and let the rabbits alone. Scotsmen bestowed the thistle upon New Zealand and then wished they hadn't. A pretty water weed of which Englishmen are fond was transplanted to New Zealand and throve so that it dams broad rivers. The mongoose sent to Jamaica to kill off the cane rats exterminated them and developed a fine liking for poultry.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

CARPETS VERY CHEAP.

Our normal prices are always lower than other dealers ask for similar qualities, and when we announce abnormal rates, as this week, they verge upon the sensational. Stock readjustment brought a great many to the surface—We tell you of them:

1.50 Axminister Carpets, sewed and layed, this week $1.20
1.20 Sultan Velvets, Parlor, Hall and Stair laid 1.10
1.15 Dody Brussels Rooms, Hall and Stairs ..... .95
1.00 Brussels Carpet, Rooms, Hall and Stairs ..... .85
A lot of odd lengths in Brussels Carpets 50c and 60c.
30.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week $25.00
25.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week 22.50
12.50 Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week 11.00
12.00 All Fiber Art Squares 9x12 this week 10.00
50c Fiber Carpet, sewed and laid this week, per yard, ... .35

CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM NEWS.

We want to reduce our large stock of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits Prices like these should clean them all out:

12.00 Black and Navy Blue Cheviots Suits this week $10.00
18.00 Broadcloth Suits, Noby Styles, this week 15.00
20.00 Broadcloth Suits Neatly made, and trimmed, only 17.50
25.00 Suits, Fancy Mixed Materials and Cloths this week 20.00
30.00 Suits, all Shade Chiffon Broadcloth this week 25.00
35.00 Suits, Mixtures and Broadcloth, this week 28.50

TRIMMED MILLINERY—At one-third off regular price—some great bargains in the stock to select from.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND DOWN QUILTS—All at reduced prices. Southern Trading Stamps given with all cash purchases.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

dec. 30-3t.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR

THE HOLIDAYS

ARE TO BE HAD OF US

Scissors in cases — Razors in cases
Pocket Knives — Brass Andirons

and dozens of others articles that make acceptable gifts and are appreciated by friends for weeks afterwards. Polite attention and glad to show goods.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

dec. 25-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lenoir, N. C., Jan., 8.—Herbert Watson, the sixteen year old son of Bud Watson, accidently shot and killed himself near here this afternoon while returning from work with his brother. He shot a bird and as he dropped his gun to pick up the bird the second barrel discharged, shooting him in the stomach. Death was instantaneous.

—Newbern, N. C., Jan., 8.—When it comes to vote for U. S. Senator Judge Adams will be shy one vote. The Republicans of Pamlico county have instructed the representative, J. J. Brinson, not to vote for Judge Adams, but no word was given whom he should vote for. In the convention last Fall the Blackburn contingent numbered twelve and supporters of Adams five. There has been considerable opposition against Adams in that county and this action of last Saturady shows it.

—Raleigh News and Observer:—Insurance Commissioner James R. Young has issued notice to the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal., to the effect that all licenses granted by the North Carolina Insurance Department to this company and its agents to do business in this State has been revoked. This action on the part of the Insurance Commissioner is in accord with section 4701, Revisal of 1905, which makes it a violation of the laws of this State for an insurance company doing business in the State to remove a suit from a Superior Court of the State to the Circuit Court of the United States. This law, as it appears, having been violated by the company in its removal by motion of the suit entitled J. J. Rogers against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

—The Board of Education of Wake county was in session Tuesday and the per capita apportionments of the public schools of Wake county was fixed and as follows: For the city of Raleigh $3.00; for the rural districts $2.80. The twenty cents per capita difference goes into the general building fund for the county schools.

—Newbern, N. C., Jan., 8.—The campaign for the dispensary is now on and the conflict between the supporters and anti-dispensary leaders will be fierce. The antis opened the campaign Monday night with a mass meeting at the court house at which all the ministers of the city spoke. Tonight those in favor held a mass meeting in the same place, addressed by prominent local speakers. An effort will be made by the antis to get Rev. George Stuart here for a lecture before the campaign.

—Greenville, N. C., Jan., 8.—Two pistol shots drew a crowd to the vicinity of the court house Saturday afternoon. A negro had been arrested on the charge of stealing a turkey and while officers had him in charge at the court house awaiting investigation he gave them the slip. It was while the darkey was making for an alley behind the Reflector building that Deputy Sheriff Dudley fired the two shots after him that attracted the crowd. The negro disappeared in the alley and in the hope of losing his pursuers ran through the Greenville Banking and Trust Co., to Evans street. Seeing people running out there the negro put out down Evans street crying, "catch him, catch him," as he went, thinking by this to take attention from himself as the party wanted. This did not work, for Mr. S. T. Hooker tripped him up, jumped on him and held him until the officers caught up. The negro was taken back and locked up. He was not struck by either of the shots from the pistol.

—Graham, N. C., Jan., 8.—Henry Walker, the negro convicted of burglarizing the home of Mr. L. Banks Holt, on November 6th, was hanged here today. The sentence of death first pronounced against him fixed the date of Dec., 6th, for the execution, but as that time began to draw near Walker confessed, and implicated two negro women who were arrested and placed in jail to answer the charge of being accomplices of Walker. A special term of the Superior court was ordered by Governor Glenn to try the women, and Walker was respited until today that he might be present to testify. At the trial he confessed shooting Mr. Holt, and charged Annie Turner and Fannie McCain, servants in Mr. Holt's home, as aiding and abetting. Annie Turner was convicted of being an accessory before the fact and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. There was a mistrial in the case against Fannie McCain. Both of these women are here in jail, the other the result of an appeal to the Supreme Court. The condemned man showed no sign of fright or weakness. When asked if he had any statement to make he said he was glad to see the white people present; that he was innocent of the crime of which he had been convicted; that the two negro women now in jail were as innocent as he was and that they had nothing to do with the crime.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Kenansville, Kenansville	Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace	Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

In the Name of Sense, that good common sense of which all of us have a share, how can you continue to buy ordinary soda crackers, stale and dusty as they must be, when for 5¢ you can get

Uneeda Biscuit

fresh from the oven, protected from dirt by a package the very beauty of which makes you hungry.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

FOR RENT

Seven Large Offices on Second Floor in

PETERSON & RULFS'

NEW BUILDING, Next to Murchison Bank.

PHONE 208.

SPECIAL SALE

IMPORTED RHINE WINE 35 CENTS

The Morris Distilling Co.

P. O. BOX 243. PHONE 1479.

Wilmington, N. C.

dec 29-tf.

Bagging and Ties

Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

Full Cream Cheese.....

All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries

Grain, Hay

Lime, Cement, Nails

ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

The Worth Co

SPECIAL PRICES.

The balance of this week and during the Holidays we will sell

LAP ROBES, BLANKETS AND RUBBER COATS

at actual cost. We also have a large stock of Harness, Buggies, Road Carts, Etc.

C. W. Mills & Co.

dec 20-tf.

A Taylor

from the cradle up. By name and by trade.

Every garment made to fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Agent for two of the largest concerns in the country.

HAAS TAILORING CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

MARKS AMHEIM, NEW YORK.

Together with this my line of Gents' Furnishings are of the height of fashion. New styles shipped me every week.

JULIUS P. TAYLOR,

The Tailor.

109 Princess St.

oct 10 tf

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Xmas is gone; New Year is here. Buy your Meats, Vegetables, Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Quail, Hog Jowls, Etc., from

Palace Market

You get the Best.

J. W. BATSON, Prop.

Quickest Delivery in City. 'Phone 72. jan 1-tf.

GUION & DAVIS

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

ADVERTISE

—IN—

THE MORNING STAR.

THE MORNING STAR IS

The Oldest Daily Newspaper in North Carolina

And never since its first issue has there been any change of name, proprietorship or editorial management.

It guarantees a much larger regular, bona fide circulation than any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

The amount of advertising carried by The Morning Star is steadily increasing. More advertisers are using it than ever before.

The Steady Growth in Circulation makes the Paper More and More Valuable to Advertisers

For the more readers for your advertisement the greater the increase in your business.

In addition to its very large city circulation, The Morning Star

Covers the Entire Territory Commercially Tributary to Wilmington

Circulates largely among the most prosperous class of merchants and farmers, and has been read in hundreds of families continuously for more than a generation.

Advertisers will make no mistake in seeking business through the columns of The Morning Star.

Terms of Subscription

One Year by Mail	$5.00.
Six Months by Mail	2.50.
Three Months by Mail	1.25.
Delivered in City, per month	45c

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan., 9, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

Rosin—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 63 1-2 bid; rosin $3.40 bid; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	291
Tar	57
Crude	45

Receipts same day last year—3 casks spirits turpentine; 291 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 3-8c.

Same day last year—Steady 11c.

Receipts 491 bales; same day last year 143 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 9.—After early weakness the cotton market had a sharp advance following the census report and closed very steady at a net advance of 1 to 7 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000 bales or nearly double the recent average. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 6 to 9 points and during the middle session the market sold off to a net decline of about 14 to 15 points with March touching 9.70 and May 9.82 under scattering liquidation by nervous lings and some selling for short account by parties who were looking ro a bearish census report. Lower Liverpool cables, big estimates for to-morrow's receipts at Houston and generally good weather in the South were bearish features offsetting the big spot sales in the English market and reports from the South that spot buyers were taking lower grades more freely and that the difference showed signs of narrowing as a result. The census report showing 11,750,944 bales ginned to January 1, was about 50,000 bales under the average estimates of sixty members of the Exchange made up during the morning and was followed by a quick upward movement carrying March to 9.94 and May to 10.06, or 9 to 10 points net higher. The close was 3 to 4 points off from the best under realizing. The advance immediately following the census figures resulted from covering by some of the early sellers and a renewal of support from the local bulls who were prominent buyers on the bulge of last week.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 56,660 bales against 46,385 last week and 43,894 last year. For the week 280,000 bales against 313,701 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 18,808 bales against 7,657 last year and at Houston 20,119 bales against 4,109 last year.

Spot cotton was firm. Middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15; sales none; futures closed very steady.

Month	Open	Closing bid
January	9.58	9.66
February	—	9.77
March	9.79	9.90
April	—	9.98
May	9.88	10.03
June	9.95	10.06
July	9.95	10.10
August	—	10.00
October	9.81	10.00
November	9.81	9.88
December	9.96	9.96

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 25,708.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 9-16; net receipts 18,808.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,676.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 9-16; net receipts 4,956.

Charleston—Steady, 10; net receipts 63.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 491.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 2,987.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4.

New York—Firm, 10.90; net receipts 332.

Boston—Steady, 10.90; net receipts 1,634.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.15.

Total today, at all ports, net, 56,660; Great Britain 8,716; Continent 560; Stock 1,356,323.

Consolidated, at all ports, net, 22,228; Great Britain 75,751; France 19,849; Continent 30,075.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net, 6,346,730; Great Britain 1,949,115; France 552,216; Continent 1,829,262; Japan 944,811.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 20,119.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 383.

Memphis—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 2,235.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 1,000.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 783.

Louisville—Firm, 11 11-16.

Total today—net receipts 24,520; gross receipts 31,601; shipments 331,181; sales 10,111; stock 353,134.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Spot cotton in increased demand, prices 4 to 6 points higher; American middling 5.80; good ordinary 5.40; ordinary 5.16.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 14,100 American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 4,200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G O. C.: January 5.59; January and February 5.58 1-2; February and March 5.56 1-2; March and April 5.54 1-2; April and May 5.54; May and July 5.53 1-2; June and July 5.53; July and August 5.51 1-2; August and September 5.46; September and October 5.38 1-2; October and November 5.33 1-2; November and December 5.33.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—The jobbers in the dry goods trade are doing a large business in wash goods, prints, etc. Fall lines of wash goods are open. Another advance has been recorded in silk ribbons. Knit goods and hosiery manufacturers are complaining to selling agents about the high prices of yarns which will cut down profits materially. Trade in the primary market is quiet and goods are very scarce for early delivery.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 9.—Money on call firm 2@9 per cent; ruling rate 7; closing bid 1; offered at 2; time loans slightly easier; 60 and 90 days 6 bid; six months 6; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual busines in bankers bills at 4.8465@4.8470 for demand and at 4.8045@4.8050 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.81@4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2@4.86; commercial bills 4.80 1-4; bar silver 69 1-2; Mexican dollars 53 3-4.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan. 9.—Turpentine firm; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.30.

Savannah, Jan. 9.—Turpentine firm 69 1-4; sales 327; receipts 193; shipments 601: Rosin firm; sales 2,829; receipts 2,639; shipments 2,770; stock 78,492.

Quote: A B C 3.90; D 3.90@3.95; E 3.90@4.00; F 3.90@4.00; G 3.95@4.05; H 4.20@4.40; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; WG 6.75; WW 7.00.

Charleston, Jan. 9.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	109 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co 4s	77
American Tobacco Co 6s	109 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	82 1-4
Southern Railway	113 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	119 3-4
American Sugar Refining	134 1-4
American Tobacco Co	96 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore & Ohio	120 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1-4
L. & N.	143 5-8
New York Central	133
Norfolk & Western	90 7-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	88
Peoples Gas	96 3-4
Reading	136 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-8
Southern Railway	32 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	91
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	49 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	106 7-8
Va-Car Chemical	37 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	84

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan., 9.—Flour steady with a quiet trade.

CORN MEAL—Easy; fine white and yellow 1.15@1.20; coarse 1.08@1.10; kiln dried 2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79 elevator; options 1-8@3-8c higher; May 82; July 81 7-8.

CORN—Spot easy; options 1-4 lower; January 52; May 50 3-8; July 50 3-4.

OATS—Spot barely steady; mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 9.30 @9.40 nominal; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

BUTTER—Dull, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected white 30; do choice 27@29; mixed extra 28; western firsts 25@26; (official firsts 25); seconds 23@24.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3@3 1-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2@3 17-32; molasses sugar 2 3-4@2 25-32; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot market steady; Rio No. 7 7 7-8; Santos No. 4 8; mild steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2; futures unchanged.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm; white Danish seeded per ton $13@$16; do red $20.00 @$25.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately active with spot refined a shade lower; prime crude fob mills 36; do summer yellow 43 1-2; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Small receipts in the Northwest had a srengthening effect on the local wheat market, but profit taking sales nearly offset this fluence. At the close wheat for My delivery was a shade higher. Corn was up 1-4. Oats showed a gain of 1-8@1-4c and provisions a gain of 7 1-2 to 15c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May	76 1-4	75 5-8	75 7-8
July	76	75 3-8	75 7-8
Corn:			
Jan	39 1-2	39 1-2	39 1-2
May	43 5-8	43 3-8	43 5-8
July	44 7-8	43 5-8	43 3-4
Oats:			
Jan	33 3-4	33 3-4	33 3-4
May	36 1-4	35 7-8	36 1-4
July	33 1-2	33 3-8	33 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	15.85	15.70	15.85
May	16.40	16.20	16.40
July	16.55	16.52 1-2	16.55
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	9.12 1-2	9.00	9.12 1-2
May	9.37 1-2	9.22 1-2	9.37 1-2
July	9.40	9.32 1-2	9.40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan			8.75
May	8.95	8.82	8.95
July	9.07 1-2	8.97 1-2	9.07 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and barely steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 75@78 1-2; No. 3 65@65 1-8; No. 2 red 71 1-4@78; No. 2 Corn 40@40 1-4; No. 2 yellow 40 1-2; No. 2 Oats 33 3-4; No. 2 white 36; No. 3 white 34@35; No. 2 Rye 60.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.50@8.75; Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.85; Lard, per 100 lbs 9.12 1-2; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.12 1-2@9.37 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

Read Star Business Locals.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan., 9, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—135 bales cotton; 26 bbls. tar; 33 bbls. crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 7 bbls. rosin; 8 barrels tar; 3 bbls. crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine; 240 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—343 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 11 bbls rosin; 16 bbls. tar; 9 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine; 33 bbls. rosin.

Total—491 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 291 bbls rosin; 57 bbls tar; 45 bbls. crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

England (Br) 2,430 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eriphia (Ger) 1,295 tons, Lau, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Rothesay, (Br) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br), 199 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C .O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cnts and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Into each life some sorrow must fall;
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight;
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

SNOWDRIFT Hogless Lard

Made under United States Government Inspection

The Recognized Southern Standard of Superlative Quality and Guaranteed Purity

Notice to Depositors.

Interest for the Quarter ending JANUARY 1st is now due and payable. Depositors are requested to bring their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank.

jan 4-tf.

CHURCH ORGAN FOR SALE

One Church Organ in Good Condition.

B. SOLOMON,

Jan 1-tf.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Fine Line on Display at

C. W. Yates & Co.

MARKET STREET.

dec. 11-tf.

The Southern National Bank

—OF—

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following ing Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

nov 15 tf

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

No. 129, Market Street. 'Phone No. 777.
No. 19, 21,and 21½ N. Second Street.

dec. 18 tf

Regal, the Shoe That Proves.

Start the New Year with a Pair of

REGALS.

Equal to any Shoe Made at a Great Deal Higher Price.

$3.50 1-4 Sizes.

$4.00.

A. SHRIER,

Agent.

34 NORTH FRONT STREET.

CATALOGUE ON REQUEST.

Read Star Advertisements. They're Worth While.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF TERRORISTS

General Pavloff Assassinated By Disguised Anarchist at St. Petersburg

PLOT COOLY CARRIED OUT

Assassin Captured After He Had Fired Forty Shots at Pursuers, Killing Policeman and Wounding Boy —Gloats Over Deed.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Lieutenant Gen. Vladimir Pavloff, the military procurator or advocate general, generally known since the days of the late Parliament as "Hangman Pavloff" from the epithet constantly applied to him by the radical deputies, was shot and killed today while walking in the garden of the chief military court building, near the Moika castle. The assassin, who was disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the crowded streets during which he fired about 40 shots from two revolvers which he carried, killing a policeman and wounding a small boy.

When taken to the police station Gen. Pavloff's slayer was in the highest spirits, chaffed the investigating officer about the inadequacy of the police provisions and described with gusto how simply and easily his plan was executed, answering the officers' questions with laughing jokes. The crime was executed deliberately and showed evidence of the same careful preparation which was characteristic of the murders of Gens. Ignatieff and VonDer Launitz and undoubtedly was carried out by the same organization which it is reported, has sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of the ministers to death. The assassin, who wore the uniform of a military clerk, attached to the court, succeeded in obtaining an entrance to the garden under the pretext of submitting a reporr to the military procurator. He approached the general within arms length, drew an automatic pistol and discharged seven shots into Pavloff's body. Every shot was well aimed and two of them tore a gaping wound in his breast, from which the general expired while being carried to his apartments, which were located in the same building.

The assassin ran down Glinka street past the imperial opera house with a crowd of 30 house porters and court attaches in close pursuit.

A policeman stationed in front of the opera house attempted to sieze the assassin, but was shot down by the latter, who turned and opened fire on his pursuers wounding a boy. The assassin resumed his flight through the streets firing at the police officers and house porters who attempted to bar his way. When his ammunition became exhausted he was intercepted and captured at Lantern Lane.

The information which the social revolutionists have been able to acquire of the movements of its marked victims indicate the existence of widespread treachery in the military court, and the greatest alarm is felt in official circles where it is believed that a reign of terror in St. Petersburg has begun.

The assassin of Gen. Pavloff was apparently informed by an accomplice among the court attaches that the general was in the garden at that hour as the garden is entirely closed and to-day is a holiday and the military procurator was not following his usual routine.

Gen. Pavloff sprang into National prominence when he was delegated by War Minister Rediger to answer the interpellations of the government in the lower House of Parliament in regard to courts martial and executive in the Baltic provinces and in Poland. The military procurator justified these with such cold bloodedness and disregard of the sentiments of the members that it aroused the indignation of almost the entire house and he was driven from the rostrum with cries of "murderer" "hangman" and assassin. When the general next appeared in the house he was not allowed to speak and was threatened with personal violence.

The murdered general was a large landowner. After the dissolution of parliament he organized the Protective Parliament League with the object of combatting the radical projects of present electoral campaign.

COTTON GINNED TO JANUARY 1.

Census Bureau Makes it 11,750,946 Bales—Last Year 9,725,426.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 9.—The census bureau today issued a report on cotton ginning, showing that up to January 1, there were 28,399 active ginneries in operation and that 11,750,944 bales were ginned, compared with 9,725,426 for 1905, Round bales were counted as half bales.

By States the number of bales ginned and the number of ginneries in operation are given as follows:

	Bales	Ginneries
Alabama	1,199,740	3,628
Arkansas	732,201	2,299
Florida	59,030	273
Georgia	1,572,701	4,551
Indian Territory	350,383	536
Kentucky	1,362	3
Louisiana	863,846	2,046
Mississippi	1,288,697	3,727
Missouri	38,441	79
North Carolina	57,243	2,753
Oklahoma	349,677	381
South Carolina	868,328	3,128
Tennessee	242,419	695
Texas	3,262,629	4,182
Virginia	12,907	118

The number of sea island baleg included is 54,168. The sea island cotton for 1906, distributed by States, is as follows: Florida 23,144; Georgia 23,596; South Carolina 7,428.

WHITE TROOPS LIKE NEGROES

Debate in Congress Yesterday Revealed Some Ugly Facts About Regulars.

THEY COMMITTED MURDER

Gen. Grosvernor Declared on Floor of House That War Department Blocked Ohio Authorities in Effort to Punish Soldiers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 27 to 50, the House in committee of the whole to-day, having the army appropriation bill under consideration, refused to strike out an item of $1,000,000 for the purpose of paying the expenses of regiments, battalions, squadrons and batteries of the organized militia to participate in such brigade or division encampments as may be established for the field instruction of the troops of the regular army.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, insisted that the maneuvers did not amount to much and said that so far as the maneuvers held in Virginia were concerned, they were a farce. He contended that the encampment was of little good to the National Guard and expressed the opinion that they should not be held oftener than once every two years.

Representative Hull, of Iowa, in charge of the bill, said that the committee knew that he did not approve the large maneuvers because he did not believe the National Guard received any benefit.

At this point the debate took a wide range. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, enlivening the House by relating the story of the encampment held last Summer near his home in Athens, Ohio. He said there was always an irritation and conflict between farmers' sons and merchants' clerks and the men of the regular army. Some trouble happened in Athens and a soldier of the regular army was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. A friend located him in jail. That night 50 or 75 members of the battery to which the prisoner belonged, slipped out of camp, organized themselves into a small force, marched up to the town and into the jail yard, and as they were about to attack, a guard of infantry commanded by a young officer, a corporal or a sergeant of the State guard, ordered them to halt. Fifty or sixty shots were fired and he fell dead in the street.

"There never was a man punished for anything connected with it," said Mr. Grosvenor. "There was an officer called upon to report and there never was any report made by the captain, or other commanding officer of that regular battery and the feeble attempt of the local authorities to punish the men who committed that cold blooded murder was utterly futile for reasons that I do not care to go into just at this time under the surrounding circumstances."

He charged that the War Department, in addition to the regular officers and men, had taken up the cudgel in opposition to the authorities and in opposition to the militia of the State.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, asked if there were any colored soldiers at that encampment.

"Not one," replied Mr. Grosvenor.

ROOSEVELT AND GENERAL LEE

President Will Send Letter to Daughters of Confederacy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

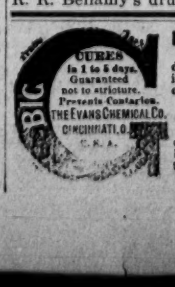
Washington, Jan., 9.—President Roosevelt today was asked to attend the Robert E. Lee Memorial meeting to be held in this city on the 19th instant, under the auspices of the association of the Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy. This will be the centenial anniversary of the birth of General Lee and is to be generally celebrated throughout the South. The President will not be abl to attend the meeting but promised to send a letter. The committee which called on him included General Marcus J. Wright, of Tennessee; Thomas Nelson Page, Washington, D. C.; Judge Charles B. Howrey, of the Court of Claims; Mrs. Walsh, of Mississippi; and Mrs. Young, of Arkansas.

At Lancaster Mass., yesterday the sale of Baron Wilkes, the great trotting stallion, to B. Krell, of Carthage, Mo., was announced by Colonel John E. Thayer, who has owned the horse for the past eight years. The purchase price was not disclosed. Colonel Thayer purchased Baron Wilkes from R. G. Stover,, of Paris, Ky., paying, it is said, $25,000. Baron Wilkes has a record of 2.18 and has sired many famous racers.

By a vote of 21 to 16 the South Carolina Senate yesterday adopted a resolution endorsing the action of President Roosevelt in the Brownsville matter, and requesting the South Carolina delegation in Congress to support this course.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.



MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

RAILROAD MEN SLICK WITNESSES

Representatives of Continental Lines Before Interstate Commerce Commission

STIFLING OF COMPETITION

Traffic Managers of Railroads Declared There Was Still Rivalry For Business Between Lines Under The Same Ownership.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan., 9.—Two attorneys representing the government made determined efforts today to induce two traffic managers of trans-continental railroads to admit that a concentration of ownership means the stifling of competition in railroad traffic.

The attorneys were Messrs. Severance and Kellogg, and the traffic managers were J. C. Stubbs, of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems, and J. M. Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific. Both men contended that, despite the consolidation of interests, that has taken place between the Union Pacific and th Southern Pacific and between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, competition between the lines which are under one ownership, is as sharp today as it ever was, because of the efforts of the managers of individual lines to make reputations.

Mr. Stubbs' examination covered all points connected with the history and traffic arrangements of the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, the Central Pacific and many of the allied lines which are now under the control of E. H. Harriman.

Mr. Stubbs asserted from first to last that the Union Pacific never had been an active competitor of the South ern Pacific on California business for the reason that it had no outlet beyond Ogden over its own rails direct to California. Such competition, he said, as had existed between the two roads in the past was still in existence. The Union Pacific, he stated, was and is only a link in the transportation between the Missouri river and California and not a separate and complete trans-continental line.

Upon the subject of stifling competition, Mr. Stubbs declared that it was not possible for this to be done, no matter who owned the parallel lines upon consideration. Subordinates with reputations to make or to sustain, would work for the interests of their lines against all other lines, and competition must, therefore, inevitably follow. He asserted that Jas. J. Hill is probably the leading railroad man in this country, but that he cannot, if he will, abolish competition between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern because of the personal spirit of the men he employs.

Mr. Hannaford was on the stand for a much shorter time than was Mr. Stubbs but he expressed views regarding the stifling of competition. The only other witness of the day was M. C. Markham, traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific.

MISSING STEAMER PONCE.

No Tidings From Her—Wireless Story Is a Mistake.

Key West, Fla, Jan. 9.—The operator at the government wireless station here said to-day that the steamer Ponce called both the Hatteras and avannah wireless stations on January 1, but the operator at this point did not know the Ponce's distance at sea. The Key West station did not answer the call. The wireless station at San Juan last sent a message to the station here asking for information concerning the missing steamer.

New York, Jan. 9.—The New York and Porti Rico Steamship Company officials said to-night that the wireless message received at Hatteras and Savannah, Jnuary 1, supposedly from the steamer Ponce, had evidently been confused as the Ponce was not equipped with a wireless outfit.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The Atlantic Wireless Telegraph people here say that the steamer Ponce of the New York and Porto Rico Line, which is now 10 days overdue bound from Porto Rico for New York, was fitted with wireless apparatus, but it was taken off some time ago. The wireless is somewhat expensive to maintain because an operator must be carried aboard the ship which uses it.

New York, Jan. 9.—For the first time since anxiety became acute for the safety of the steamer Ponce, which sailed from San Juan, Porto Rico, and December 26 and should have reached this port six days later, the owners, the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, were closed to-night. No tidings upon which the company places credence have been received of the missing vessel which sailed with a crew of 52 and seven passengers.

Innumerable rumors had been investigated and many theories set at naught. One of the latest reports was that Southern wireless coast stations had received a wireless communication from the Ponce on January 1. The Ponce is not equipped with wireless though it was suggested that a message concerning the Ponce might have been sent by some other vessel having wireless equipment, and the message mis-read.

The officials of the line not only refuse to abandon hope but reiterated to-night that they confidently expect that the Ponce will be heard from within the next 24 hours.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

EXPLOSION AT STEEL MILL.

Twenty-four Men Consumed in Molten Metal at Pittsburg.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—As a result of an explosion of a furnace at the Elizabeth Furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel works to-night three persons are known to be dead, seven are in a hospital with serious burns and injuries and 24 are missing.

The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas at the base of the furnace around which were working 35 men. Of all these, but one man escaped injured. Without warning and with a roar of artillery tons of molten metal were poured over the workmen and for a space of 30 feet about the furnace the metal ran to a depth of four and five feet.

Two alarms of fire were sent in and all the ambulances of the city were called. The seven who were able to escape from the hot metal with their lives were taken to a hospital, but it is thought the 24 missing men have been buried in the mass of steel and their bodies consumed.

While attempting to rescue some of the men Chief Peter Snyder of the Fourth fire district was thrown from a trestle 30 feet high and seriously injured.

Have you indigestion, constipation, or headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablets form. 35 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE. NO. 51.

RATES—TWENTY-FIVE CTS. FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD. POSITIVELY, CASH IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION. 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

SECTION 221, Insurance Department, Knights of Pythias, will meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Pythian parlor to consider the new fifth class. J. F. Littleton, secretary. j10-1t*

WANTED—Position by young man as shipping clerk or salesman in wholesale grocery or liquor house. Good references. Address J. A. Y., care Star. ja9-2t*

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK now open. Mechanics' Home Association. Nathaniel Jacobi, president; W. M Cumming secretary. j9-tf-ex su

MEN AND WOMEN ARE MAKING $10 to $25 day selling our embroidery goods. No capital or experience required. Why not you? Write for samples and exclusive agency. U. S. Embroidery Works, Omaha, Neb. j9-1m*

TO FARMERS—Keith's Phosphate Lime will increase your crops, build up your soil and save you money; some of the best farmers say too much cannot be said in its favor, especially if mixed with a little high grade guano, cotton seed meal or compost. For prices and testimonials address B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C., j6-1m

WANTED—A good position is open for a good combination bookkeeper and stenographer; good salary to competent young man; no beginners need apply. Address Box 236, Wilmington, N. C. j6-1w

TYPEWRITERS—Sold, rented and repaired at The Typewriter Supply Co. 1512 is our telephone. j5-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grace street, between Seventh and Eighth. Apply to H. W. Konig.

NOTICE—Bookkeeper wanted. Apply to G. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin, N. C. j1-2w

SEVEN FINE MULES—For sale, ranging in price from $100 to $200. For information apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. dec 23-tf

IF you want a choice North Carolina Ham call phone 547. We have some extra fine ones to-day. We carry in stock all kinds country produce in season. Will be pleased to serve one and all. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. a8-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots on Princess street between 14th and 15th streets, (situated on projected car line) size 30x180 feet each; price $250 each, also vacant lot at Front and Queen streets. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. d25-tf

H. O. OATS.

H. O. BUCKWHEAT,
SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT,
MAPLE AND VANILLA SYRUP.
NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT.
FRESH EGGS
PICKLED PIGS FEET.
PHONE 1052.

CROW & TAYLOR,
Grocers.
jan. 10-tf.

Piano Bargains

$195 will purchase one of the best bargains we have had in some time; carved panels, beautiful case, fine tone, shows no wear at all. The only way to appreciate this piano is to look it over.

$60 MATHUSHEK PIANO. A genuine bargain. A good round full tone, casework in fine shape. The very thing for a child to practice on. See this quick. It will not stay long. Easy terms,

$35 will buy a nice Alleger Organ in good condition. A big bargain.

INVESTIGATE

STIEFF PIANO CO.
Third Street, Opposite City Hall.
jan 10-tf.

PHYSIC REASON

When some dear member of your family is sick and in need of medicines it is your whole duty to go get for them the best—and that in the shortest possible time. Our medicines are the best to be had, and our delivery service is certainly without a peer.

ANOTHER REASON

There are two Registered Pharmacists in this store—a fact that is highly appreciated by all the doctors—and should be by everybody concerned. Another very commendable feature in our prescription department is the fact that every label sent out by us is typewritten, thereby obviating the sometimes mistake of getting directions mixed. A child can easily read directions gotten up thus.

Keep us in mind.

James M. Hall,
Druggist.
Cor. 5th & Castle Sts. Phone 192
jan 9-tf.

CAPPS' LUNCH COUNTER

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

CAPPS. LUNCH COUNTER,
u9-tf C. T. McKeithen, Mgr.

FOR RENT.

A desirable store on Princess street, 66 feet deep. Possession given Jan., 10th.

H. E. BONITZ,
Architect.
213 Princess Street.
dec 29-tf.

THE Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

Extends to all its friends cordial greeting and wishes for them continued prosperity and an increasing credit balance.

jan. 3-tf.

WE OFFER

300 Barrels Fine Granulated Sugar 4.75 Net in Five Barrel Lots.

W.B. COOPER,
CORNER NUTT AND GRACE STS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
jan8-tf.

ACADEMY of MUSIC
FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN., 11TH.
The Laughing Hit of the Year in London and New York.
"IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT"
Produced Identically in Wilmington as seen for 100 Nights at the Savoy Theatre New York.
Prices—$1.50, $1.00, 75c and 50c.
Seats on Sale Thursday.
jan 8-3t.

ACADEMY of MUSIC
THURSDAY, JAN., 10TH.
Matinee and Night.
The Second and Perfect Edition of R. F. Outcault's
BUSTER BROWN
Offered With
MASTER ROSEN
As "Buster," aided by
A Perfect Singing Cast and A Beauty Show Girl Chorus
Newly Costumed and Surrounded by NEW SCENERY
Seats for both Performances on Sale Wednesday.
jan 8-3t.

We Offer, Subject to Sale,
HARTSVILLE COTTON MILLS

Seven Per Cent Preferred Stock at $101.00 per share. Will sell in lots of 5 or more shares.

This mill is under very able management and the above preferred stock is in our opinion a first class investment paying a high rate of interest.

C. P. BOLLES & CO.,
415 Southern Building. Telephone No. 1320
jan 10-tf.

4 PER 4 CENT
and absolute safety
The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company
OPPOSITE THE ORTON.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR. Cashier.
jan 9-tf.